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## Town water supply Board of Health to debate use of fluoride

By KARIN ROUND

WILMINGTON - Prompted by its Chairman, the Board of Health talked about adding fluoride to the town's water supply yesterday after all other business was concluded.

"This is the only town in the area that doesn't have fluorinated water," said Dr. James Ficociello. At his Main Street dental practice, Ficociello said that he saw

the results every day at work.

"We find enough decay that fluoride would be beneficial for the children in town," he said.

Members recalled the last time the issue had been discussed in town, although they were uncertain about why it was not adopted then. Gregory Erickson, Director, offered to bring copies of the minutes from that public hearing to the January 19 Board of Health

meeting.

"It was our first time discussing this issue and rather than push it through," remembered Ficociello, "we toned it down and put it aside, but it's something to think about." Ficociello said that recent research seems to indicate that the fluoride had an unexpected positive effect on osteoporosis as well. "This is good from a public health point of view," he said. **FLUORIDE DEBATE PAGE 12**

## Another new business faces environmental roadblocks

By PAUL HAYES

WILMINGTON - In a situation similar to that of California Products, who hope to move their manufacturing operations from Cambridge to Wilmington, SSG, Inc. hopes to move their operations from Georgetown to 65 Jonspin Rd., Wilmington.

SSG, Inc. spent 16 years in Georgetown, 12 in their current location, which they must move out of after the building was passed to a new landlord. Their current lease expires this summer.

SSG, Inc. requested the board grant them a change of use variance, which would allow them to move their plating operation to Wilmington. The company "plates" objects with gold, nickel or other metallic substances.

The planning board took SSG's proposal under advisement.

The fire chief's recommendation, similar to the one he submitted regarding California Products proposal, said a plating operation was too hazardous for the Jonspin Road location, and recommended the planning board not approve the proposal.

The Georgetown fire department and Board of Health sent letters that stated SSG had no records of problems of violations in their time in that town.

SSG would locate three 300 gallon tanks containing a weak acid in their plant, the tanks are used to clean mirrors, and the tanks are never emptied. A fourth tank would contain ionized water, which would be trucked away for

disposal by Laidlaw Environmental Waste Management.

The tanks would be surrounded by a catch basin that empties into a storage tank which could hold the spillage from three tanks.

In the plating room would be a nickel plating tank, holding 500 gallons of liquid, and a smaller gold plating tank - both would be periodically replenished, and all operations had full EPA approval while in Georgetown.

Five pounds of Potassium Cyanide, a hazardous substance, would be stored on site, as part of a gold stripping solution. It would be diluted with 200 gallons of water. SSG representatives said it would be contained in a sealed tank, and would emit no vapors.

Homes are located 550 feet from SSG's proposed location, and board members were concerned about the path hazardous wastes left the plant by. SSG representatives said the waste, removed from the plant once a month, would be brought directly to Andover Street and then onto Route 93 in route to a disposal facility in PA. Chemicals would be transported in 50 gallon plastic drums.

211 Lowell St.

A proposal to replace a retail kiosk selling T-Shirts with a BankBoston Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) was continued until Feb. 2, at 7:50, after the board made several recommendations regarding traffic pattern and site plan changes.

Engineer Eugene Sullivan

appeared on behalf of the Lucci Trust and Realty, to present the plans to locate a BankBoston ATM by the Southern Entrance to the Lucci's Plaza, 211 Lowell St. The plans call for the T-Shirt kiosk to be levelled, and the site paved over. A prefabricated BankBoston ATM would then be placed on site, on a raised platform.

The ATM would in essence replace BankBoston's existing ATM in the Stelio's parking lot, 144 Lowell St., which is scheduled to be removed after BankBoston and Stelio's were unable to reach an agreement on BankBoston's lease.

Board members were unhappy with the placement of the ATM so close to Lucci's Plaza's Northern entrance, which is already prone to traffic congestion. The Dunkin Donuts drive-thru line habitually backs up to this entrance during peak hours. The intersection of Lowell and Woburn Streets has been the scene of many traffic mishaps.

Sullivan said BankBoston expected only 10 vehicle trips to the ATM per hour, but said these figures were the product of BankBoston engineers, and did not take plaza shoppers into consideration. Sullivan also said the number of customers could vary per hour, and noted that 2,500 cars routinely passed through the abutting Lowell Street/Woburn Street intersection at peak hours.

The possibility of moving the ATM to another sight on the lot

**NEW BUSINESS PAGE 9**



DANCERS FROM TAMMY'S DANCE CONNECTION in Tewksbury performed at the Wilmington Senior Center last Wednesday. Shown are Kasey Hill and Tina Rollka, (both age 8). Applauding from left to right are: Muffy Calabria, Doris Stantial, Philip DeMarco, Michael Pisani, Mary DiGirolamo, Alice Rochford and Evelyn Cogswell. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Movie sparks awareness A Civil Action The Wilmington connection

By PAUL HAYES

WILMINGTON - Although Woburn's water problems in the 1970's are in the national spotlight, due to the premier of the film "A Civil Action" on Friday, Wilmington and 15 other state communities confronted tainted water supplies at roughly the

same time.

In the summer of 1979, municipal wells in 17 Massachusetts communities, including Wilmington and Woburn, were closed after tests revealed their groundwater supplies were contaminated.

Wilmington's Chestnut Street

well was shut down on July 1, 1978, after state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE), now known as the Department of Environmental Protection, found traces of the carcinogen trichloroethylene (TCE) in the groundwater supply. TCE, a degreaser, is heavier than water, and sinks until it hits the hard level of bedrock. It is then carried along the bedrock by the current of underground aquifers (underground rivers) and gravity until it reaches the bedrock's lowest point.

Wells are normally sunk where the bedrock is at its lowest, because this is also where the water is the deepest.

Chestnut Street was the fourth town well to be closed, and had provided 20 percent of the town's water supply. The other closed wells, the Butters Row wells I and II, and the Town Park well, had been shut down because they were taking in too much iron ore and manganese which, while not a health hazard, produced brown water and discolored laundry. But subsequent tests also discovered TCE in the Butters Row well's water supplies.

The closing of the Chestnut Street well occurred two months after Woburn shut down its wells G and H, when TCE was discovered in their groundwater supplies. It occurred at about the

**A CIVIL ACTION PAGE 12**

## Chamber of Commerce Y2K issues discussed

WILMINGTON - With the year 2000 fast approaching and less than 12 months to get ready, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is helping local businesses understand what's globally being referred to as the Year 2000 Problem.

On Tuesday, January 19, the Chamber's Business Leaders Breakfast Series will present Y2K. It's not too late to get ready, a free, interactive round table program developed to address all aspects of the Y2K issue. Representatives from a variety of local businesses and industries that specialize in what is considered to be the largest single information systems project worldwide will be on hand to provide information and respond to questions.

"Organizations all over are realizing that their future existence depends on understanding this issue," states John Vassallo, the Chamber's president. "Failure to understand and prepare can be catastrophic." He adds that the Wilmington Chamber recognizes the impact this issue has on its member businesses. "We're positioning ourselves to assist our member companies with as much information as possible, to help them get ready before December 1999. This Breakfast Forum is our first step."

The Forum is sponsored by Redington Solutions USA, a computer

hardware and software firm located in Wilmington, which specializes in this issue. Sam Prasad, Redington's vice president, will serve as a panelist in the discussion, and will be joined by Paul Jackman, a computer consultant with BOC Edwards High Vacuum (also located in Wilmington), and Floyd Earl, a technical director with 4X, Inc., located in Woburn.

"Our panelists hail from a variety of industries and specialties," states Sandra Murphy, the Chamber's executive director. "They're very experienced on the Y2K issue and can provide a variety of perspectives on how to address it." Topics covered will include determining whether your business software and equipment is Y2K-compliant, understanding the cost and impact, resources, and tips for getting ready. Murphy notes that the Chamber is "expecting a large turnout for this program, because it's such a riveting topic that affects every business."

The Y2K Business Breakfast Forum takes place Tuesday, January 19 from 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. and will be held at the Chamber offices, 226 Lowell St., Lobby B, Wilmington. The program is free to all local businesses, thanks to sponsorship from Redington USA, and a complimentary continental breakfast is included.

**Y2K ISSUES PAGE 12**



WILMINGTON POLICE INSPECTOR TOM MILLER collects evidence in the vandalism of 15 town vehicles over the weekend at the Department of Public Works building on Andover Street. In all, 25 windows were damaged. The three day investigation has lead to the identification of 3 juvenile suspects, and will request a court hearing on the matter. Police are still waiting for a damage estimate. (Frank Amato photo)

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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday, December 28**  
Luke A. Natas, 18, Tewksbury, was arrested for being a minor transporting alcohol and illegal possession of a Class D substance.

**Tuesday, December 29**  
Police were called to an argument on Marshall Street.

**Wednesday, December 30**  
Motor vehicle accidents occurred on River Road and Main Street.

A Main Street motel customer reportedly attempted to enter a room that wasn't his. A possible overdose was discovered there.

Some items were stolen from trucks parked on Kittredge Avenue.

Naomi McGraw, 19, Tewksbury, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

**Thursday, December 31**  
An argument was reported on Randolph Drive.

An unspecified larceny was reported at a Main Street restaurant.

Police were called to help with a traffic jam on Shawsheen Street when a trailer stopped to right a horse that had fallen over in the

back of it.  
Tools valued at about \$700 were missing from a truck on Brook Street.

Two males fled a Main Street business in a blue station wagon after trying to purchase goods with a stolen credit card.

Michael F. Costello, 34, Wilmington, was arrested on a warrant. Amee Durcharme, 19, Lowell, was arrested for using another person's liquor ID/motor vehicle license and being a minor transporting alcohol.

**Friday, January 1**  
Hit and run accidents were reported on Wilson Road and Finn Street.

A vehicle was called in missing from a Main Street lot.

Police responded to a fight call at a Main Street motel.

A door had been tampered with during a possible attempted break in on Trull Road.

Domestic disputes were tended to on Astle Street and at a Main Street motel.

A license plate was stolen from outside of an Andover Street hotel.

**Saturday, January 2**  
Property on DeCarolis Drive was damaged as the result of a minor motor vehicle accident.

Renee Daley, 17, Tewksbury, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

Shawn Halloran, 18, Tewksbury, was arrested on a warrant.

Steven Paolucci, 33, Tewksbury, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Sunday, January 3**  
A Shawsheen Street caller reported that they believed that someone was attempting to break into their home. No suspects were located.

Icy road conditions contributed to at least one of the motor vehicle accidents that were logged on River and Patten roads, and on North, Pinnacle, and Pleasant streets.

**Monday, January 4**  
A possible stolen license plate was being looked into on Main Street.

## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, December 28th**  
A Lawrence resident was placed into protective custody.

An abandoned vehicle was recovered on Lowell Street.

Accidents were reported on Middlesex and Main Streets.

A stolen vehicle was recovered on Aldrich Road.

**Tuesday, December 29th**  
A Wilmington man was placed into protective custody.

An accident was reported on Main Street.

A disturbing the peace call was reported on Woburn Street.

A suspicious vehicle was reported on Lake Street.

**Wednesday, December 30th**  
A mountain bike was found at Lowell Street business.

Keith W. Himmel, 41, Wilmington was arrested for OUI.

A Kingston, NH resident was placed into protective custody.

Accidents were reported on Main and Salem Streets.

An attempted breaking and entering was reported on Wildwood Street.

**Thursday, December 31st**  
Vehicles were broken into on Wing Road.

An accident was reported on West Street.

**Friday, January 1st**  
Luis Rodriguez, 43, Lynn was arrested for OUI.

An accident was occurred on Woodland Road.

**Saturday, January 2nd**

A vehicle was repossessed on Andover Road.

A Methuen resident was placed into protective custody.

A vehicle was reported stolen from a Woburn Street business. It was later discovered the owner's girlfriend had borrowed the vehicle.

Accidents were reported on Burlington Ave. and Chestnut Streets.

\$2,000 in jewelry was reported stolen in a housebreak on Brand Ave.

A Wilmington resident was placed in protective custody.

A vehicle was broken into on North Street.

Accidents were reported on Aldrich Road and Hopkins Street.

ard's Jewelers



**FIVE CAR ACCIDENT** - A pick-up truck, a MediaOne utility van and three automobiles were involved in an accident on Main Street in Tewksbury on Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. The driver of the pick-up was transported to Saints Medical Center in Lowell, and the van driver was transported and later released from Lowell General Hospital.

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## Tewksbury man charged with assault

Scott Toller, 35, of 314 Astle St., was released on \$500 bail after pleading innocent to charges of assault with intent to murder, and two charges of assault and battery.

The charges were brought against Toller by a Lowell prostitute, who said on July 12 Toller lured her into his car under the

pretense of sexual solicitation. As the prostitute discussed the price of sex, Toller began to strangle her, the prostitute said.

The woman broke free and later chose Toller's picture out of a photo identification book. Prosecutors said Toller has prior sex crime convictions.

## Hatha Yoga offered by Winchester Hospital

WOBURN - Hatha Yoga is a specifically designed program of integrated movement and deep, slow breathing to create increased flexibility, strength and a clear mind.

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begin Tuesday, January 26 to March 16 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Classes are held in the Keating Conference Room, 12 Alfred St., Woburn. For more information and preregistration, call the Community Health Institute at (781) 756-4700.

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## The season for giving can't end with the New Year

The people of Wilmington and Tewksbury can be counted on when the chips are down. Every time a worthwhile charitable organization asks the response is great. This year should be no exception.

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, January 21, 1999 at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

To schedule your appointment to donate please call Pat Keen at 978-694-1443 or Elaine Chambers at the American Red Cross at 781-461-2081.

The Knights of Columbus Hall is located on School Street Ext. and accessible behind St. Thomas Church on Middlesex Ave. Wilmington

## Letter to the Editor

### Focus on what improvements to make

Dear Editor:

The League of Women Voters is pleased that the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessments Systems (MCAS) test scores are receiving wide attention but concerned that the discussions about these scores stay reasoned and focused on what needs to be done.

Nancy Carapezza, president of the Massachusetts League, cautions communities not to engage in finger pointing when analyzing how their community scored. She urges people to direct their attention to what kind of improvements are necessary to insure that scores rise, even if their community can boast of many top scoring students.

The League has put together a kit of resources to help people to learn about the tests and to be able

to put test results in context. These resources include questions and answers from the Massachusetts Department of Education; Starting Now from Mass. Insight Education and Research Institute; Higher Standards-Better Schools from Mass. Insight Education and Research Institute; a Superintendent's look at MCAS Results and more.

Communities should look at MCAS results as an opportunity to put education on the front burner and to open a dialogue on the subject with all constituencies in their community. MCAS results affect the whole community, not just those who have students in the school system.

League of Women Voters of Massachusetts



Frank Mangano  
TOWN CRIER 1-7-99

## Letters

### Super thanks from Superstar

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Superstar Video, I would like to thank all members of the community who donated a toy to our Toys for Tots program this holiday season. We collected approximately 2500 toys throughout our nine New England locations and brightened the holidays of many young lives.

The remarkable turnout proved, in fact, that there are still kind and considerate people left in the world today. These acts of kindness truly reflect a selfless community of people. Once again, Superstar Video thanks you and offers best wishes to all in 1999.

Sincerely,  
Amy Peterson  
Marketing/Public Relations  
Superstar Video

## Breakdown lane open at peak hours \$3.5 million Route 93 widening complete

WILMINGTON / TEWKSBURY Starting Wednesday, Jan. 13, approximately nine miles of breakdown lane on Route 93 from Wilmington to Methuen will be available for general purpose travel during peak periods.

For southbound travelers the lanes will be available from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

For northbound travelers the breakdown lane will be available from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A \$3.5 million project to convert the breakdown lane commenced in late October of last year.

The project involved the removal of rumble strips, widening at certain locations, the

construction of vehicle turnouts for safety purposes and paving and guard rail work.

An accelerated construction schedule was employed to ensure the lanes would be functional before winter conditions required a construction shutdown.

The added lane should speed the return from the city for local residents in the evening, allowing the bottle neck to move beyond the Merrimack River. Conversely, the trip to town in the morning may be affected negatively at Rt 128 as the larger flow moves into a tight fit.

### Re: A Civil Action; the movie

To: Members of the Media

As many of you may know, Grace, along with two other firms, was accused in 1982 of contaminating drinking water in Woburn, Massachusetts and causing the tragic deaths of eight people from leukemia and other illnesses. These events will be dramatized in a film called A Civil Action, due to premiere December 25 in New York and Los Angeles and across the U.S. on January 8.

The pain and personal loss sustained by the Woburn families saddens us all. Looking back, we realize we made mistakes in how we addressed the concerns of the Woburn community and the government agencies regarding our past waste disposal practices. We have spent the last twelve years working with the community and the environmental agencies to restore their confidence and trust. We've made significant progress. Community leaders have thanked us for involving the public in the cleanup, and we've been cited as one of Woburn's model corporate citizens today.

Every manufacturer has to deal with environmental issues from the past; we take these responsibilities very seriously and work proactively within the communities where we operate to do the right thing.

Since assuming office last month as Grace's president and chief ex-

ecutive officer, I've taken a very close look at Grace's actions leading up to, during and since the Woburn trial, and I am confident that we did not contaminate the drinking water in Woburn. This is even clearer today than at the time of the trial because over the past fifteen years significant geological data has become available that supports our original assessment.

If you'd like to know more, take a look at www.civil-action.com. This special World Wide Web site offers facts about Woburn's industrial history, groundwater research and cleanup efforts. If you have any questions, call us at (561)362-2119 or send an e-mail to feedback@civil-action.com.

Please remember that the people and activities in a dramatization are designed to captivate an audience. A Civil Action is far afield from both our policy and the spirit with which we work alongside our neighbors and government agencies.

I am proud to work for W. R. Grace, and I know that we work hard every day through our Commitment to Care program, using the best practices we know to protect the environment and the health and safety of our employees and the communities where we reside.

Sincerely,  
Paul J. Norris  
President

### Captain Kidd's treasure still missing

## Where is the treasure of Treasure Hill?

by CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

WILMINGTON - William Kidd, reputed pirate, appeared in the town of Reading, on the Andover Road, (which is now called Woburn Street and runs the length of Wilmington) sometime about 1699, according to an old tale in Wilmington. One can call it a legend, that of Captain Kidd and his pirate gold.

The story is that Capt. Kidd and a black man were seen by the Harnden children in the early morning, going north. They were in a cart pulled by a bullock or ox. The cart was heavily laden.

Later that same day the children again saw Captain Kidd, this time alone, going south on the Andover Road. This led to the belief that the pirate had hidden pirate gold and had slain the black man, whose spirit would thus become the guardian of the treasure.

Of course the story cannot be authenticated, but it is a good story and every 20 or 30 years or so someone appears in Wilmington to explore the area around a natural cave, Devil's Den. That cave is in the side of a granite hill or ridge, near the Brown's Crossing pumping station, and off Andover Street. No one, insofar as is known, has ever found any treasure.

The story which came apparently from the Harnden children is that if any person gets near the treasure, while he or she is searching, the spirit of the black man then moves the treasure to another site. That is why no one has ever found it.

If the story is true, then who was the pirate, and who were the children who saw him?

William Kidd, a respectable

shipmaster from New York City, achieved some fame in King William's War as commander of a sloop which saw action in the West Indies, with the Royal (British) Navy. He had been voted a purse by the New York Assembly, and at one time was engaged by the Colony of Massachusetts Bay to guard the coast against a threat of a French privateer. This was, presumably, in the 1690's.

Later, in London, Captain Kidd was given command of the Adventure Galley, for the purpose of putting down piracy in the Indian Ocean and the Red Sea area. That vessel was not of the Royal Navy, but rather was a privateer.

King William of England, and the Earl of Bellmont were two men who were backers of Kidd. Neither of their names, however, appeared as such. But Kidd did have a royal commission as a privateer.

His actions in the Indian Ocean, however, were enough to raise questions. One of the ships which was seized, by Kidd or others, was the Quedah. It was in this ship that he left for home, but did not reach New York.

Capt. Kidd returned to New York in a schooner. That much can be more or less definitely traced, at least partly.

The schooner arrived in the Long Island area of New York in June 1699. Later it went to Gardiner's Island, where gold and jewels were buried by Kidd. He then took the schooner to Boston.

Kidd seems to have been in Boston about five days before he was arrested. He was, for a while, it seems, free to come and go as he

pleased. Then he was put under arrest and sent to England. There he was found guilty of piracy, and was hanged, at Wapping, in London.

Those five days, during June or July 1699, seem to have been the only opportunity for Captain Kidd to have hired or otherwise acquired a bullock and cart, and to have gone out on the Andover Road to bury treasure.

If it was not Capt. Kidd, and if the children did see what they claimed, then some other "pirate" might have appeared in the area of that lonely house in Reading.

Who were the children, in 1699? Benjamin Harnden, the second son of Richard, was living in his father's house in 1699, at the site which is now 67 High Street, Wilmington. John, the older son of Richard, was living in his own home. John and his family lived some 600 feet southwesterly (on land now between Linda Road and Marcia Road), and probably out of sight from the Andover Road.

There were five children, in the Benjamin Harnden family, in June or July 1699. Elizabeth was born in 1692, Hannah in 1694 and Benjamin (Jr.) in 1696-7. Richard and Samuel, twins were born June 16, 1699.

This would leave the sighting of Capt. Kidd to Elizabeth, Hannah, and possibly Benjamin Jr.

Elizabeth, the oldest, would have been eight. Hannah and Benjamin Jr. could have taken part.

Of course the children of John and Mary could have been visiting. That would add a few more names. Abigail was the same age as Elizabeth. Suzanna, born in 1695, would have been four years old.

Were these children reliable witnesses? Were they victims of the stories of that generation? Did they imagine that they saw Capt. Kidd and the black man?

Or was the whole story fabricated at a later date?

In any event it does make a good tale to tell around the table on a cold evening. And it was so told, in Wilmington for over 200 years.

Devil's Den

Devil's Den is the name of a small cave in North Wilmington, in the area that was once the "Land of Nod." It is a natural cave, formed about 10,000 years ago by the last glacier. The glacier was frozen to the ground most of the time, and thus picked up loose rocks, releasing them at later points in its "travels."

A loose fracture of the rock was thus pulled out from the side of the ridge in which the cave is located.

It is impossible to go more than about three feet into the cave, although a small passage does go in a few feet more. Spelunkers would be very disappointed. And prudent persons have since added cement to protect small children.

The cave is important in one sense, because of the Harnden Tradition. From that story, it is said that Captain Kidd buried treasure there, in the ground near the cave, perhaps in 1699. Many persons have reportedly searched for that treasure. So far as is known, no one has found any. Searchers have, in recent years, used electronic metal detectors, to no avail.

The cave is westerly of Andover Street in Wilmington, about 1200 feet northerly of the old Salem and Lowell Railroad roadbed.

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**WILMINGTON - A PROUD MOMENT:** Linda Covino receives congratulations from her two sons, Billy (right) and Ryan (left) after being inaugurated as the 1999 President of the Eastern Middlesex Association at the Hillview Country Club on December 7, 1998. As the new president, Ms. Covino outlined her goals in a speech presented to members, family, and friends.

The Eastern Middlesex Association, located at 70 Main Street, Reading, was organized originally in 1942 as a non-profit trade association with jurisdiction including Burlington, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington and Woburn. Now with Board of Choice, there are currently 800 members from all over Massachusetts.

## Sara McMahan member of award winning UMass band

AMHERST - Sara McMahan is a current member of the UMass Minuteman Marching Band. On October 10, "The Power and Class of New England" received the 1998 Sudler Trophy Award. The Sudler Trophy is the Nation's Top Collegiate Marching Band Award, and is considered to be the "Heisman Trophy" of Collegiate Marching Bands.

Sara plays the Mellophone with the Minutemen in addition to the six other instruments she plays. Now a freshman, Sara is majoring in music education and the flute. Future plans include becoming a band director, just like her mentor, Barbara Mette at WHS.

Sara attended Wilmington High School and was President of the Wildcat Marching Band. While attending WHS she was also in the Jazz Band playing trombone.

In addition to playing at all

UMass home football games, she has traveled with the band from Amherst to Delaware, Pennsylvania and Montreal, Canada among other locations to perform. She was also with the band in Chattanooga, TN to help support the UMass football team during the National Championship game, which the team won.

The UMass Minuteman Marching Band is a dynamic music ensemble of over 300 members. It is the largest marching band in New England history. For 1998, the Minuteman Band's halftime show consisted of music from the Broadway hit musical "West Side Story" and music from the rock band "Chicago."

Sara is the daughter of Stephen and Sarah McMahan of North Wilmington.



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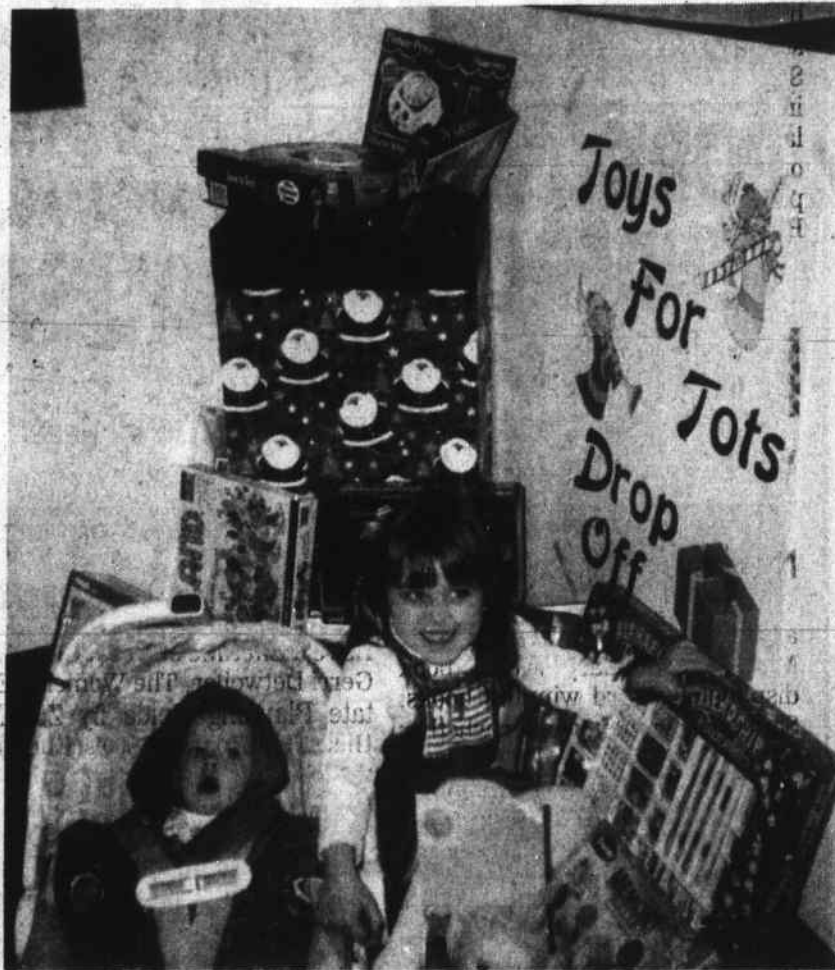
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## Backyard Birding

## Starlings have to make a living, too

by HUGH WIBERG

It has been a relatively quiet winter so far, backyard birding-wise.

Two reasons for this come to mind; first, the ground has been almost completely snowless, at least up to now. (I hope I haven't jinxed us!)

As long as the ground is accessible, most of our wintering-over birds can find weed seeds which, supplemented by our feeders, will sustain them through to spring. Second, the recent cold snap notwithstanding, the first half of the winter has been relatively mild. The wanderers which often drift down from Canada during severe northern winters have not appeared up to now and this group would include redpolls, pine siskins, evening grosbeaks, and red breasted nuthatches. I have not seen the smaller of the two nuthatches this winter (red breasted) and have had only two reported so far in Wilmington and Tewksbury. Those two were seen by Bill Merrill and Dave Wiberg, in the same area of North Wilmington.

In my last column (October 28) I mentioned that our winter two town inventory had reached 17, one short of the total from the year before. We are now tied at 18, resulting from a December call from Sharon Galante of Pinnacle Street in Tewksbury. Sharon has, as regular visitors to her suet feeder, a pair of red bellied woodpeckers. (Check page 190 in Peterson's Eastern Birds.) This woodpecker - don't ask

me why it is called "red bellied" - is quite common in Connecticut and western Massachusetts and out into the Adirondack Mountains in New York State. It is still rarely observed in eastern Mass.

So - keep your eyes peeled; let's see who will find the 19th specie, to pull ahead of '97-'98.

I received a call this past Sunday from E.R. in Wilmington who was quite concerned about how the birds could possibly survive the below zero temperatures recently. (It registered eight below here in Wilmington, Friday morning, January 1.) Not to worry. Mother Nature has done a superb packaging job with the birds. They can withstand temperatures down to 35 below, believe it or not, without being seriously stressed. Their biggest danger is a severe ice storm, which can cover over their natural food supplies for two or three days. Activity at the feeders is most intense at times like this, which, fortunately, are infrequent.

I have seen two hawks behind my house, both in December. The first was a Cooper's (pg. 152 in Peterson's guide) the other was either a red shouldered or a red tailed hawk, sitting high in a tall pine tree. When it flew off, I was unable to identify it for certain. Needless to say, the backyard was very quiet for several hours before and after I spotted them. I have five "pet" crows in my neighborhood, who do a pretty fair job of chasing the hawks away when hawks wander through the neighborhood. To reward these crows for standing

guard duty, we throw them scraps of bread, crackers and suet around 7 a.m. every morning.

One frustrating sidelight for us this winter has been the starlings. I keep two suet feeders well stocked and I'm sure the starlings take three quarters of what I put out. The suet, of course, is intended primarily for downy and hairy woodpeckers, and secondarily for the nuthatches, chickadees and titmice. I have been tempted at times to take the suet feeders down, but so far I have not. We do see the woodpeckers in between the swarms of starlings, which sometimes number up to 30 or so. I guess starlings have to make a living, too.

Also seen this winter in great numbers are the ground feeding mourning doves. We have had as many as 40 at a time in the yard.

Here then, is a listing of the 18 species recorded at or under Wilmington and Tewksbury feeders this winter:

Chickadees, titmice, white breasted nuthatches, red breasted nuthatches, blue jays, cardinals, English sparrows, white throated sparrows, downy, hairy, and red bellied woodpeckers, starlings, juncos, mourning doves, goldfinches, house finches, mockingbirds and Carolina wrens. (Has anyone seen a purple finch yet?)

If you can add to this list, or if you have a visitor you cannot identify, please call me any evening except Monday at 658-5852. If you get the infernal answering machine, leave your number and I'll call back.

## Wilmington Library Notes

## Will the book become extinct?

## National Book Month

WILMINGTON - The library is acknowledging "National Book Month" in January with a book display of award winning books. Some people may wonder whether the book as we know it will disappear with the digital revolution. It seems, however, that book lovers who are often computer literate, love to surf the Internet for BOOKS! Reference Librarian Lori Hodgson notes that there are many "Reader Advisory" web sites where one can read reviews, write reviews and order books on line. Next time you visit the library looking for a good read, you can browse the stacks or browse the Internet by clicking on one of these sites:

www.bookwire.com,  
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## Financial Planning Information

If your New Year's resolution includes spending less and saving more, the library is a good place to start working on your financial plan. The library's collection includes many books on financial planning and budgeting. Some new titles of

interest include: The Ultimate Credit Handbook: How to Double Your Credit, Cut Your Debt, and Have a Lifetime of Great Credit by Gerri Detweiler, The Women's Estate Planning Guide by Zoe M. Hicks, The Roaring 2000's: Building the Wealth and Lifestyle You Desire in the Greatest Boom in History by Harry S. Dent and Contrarian Investment Strategies: The Next Generation by David Dreman.

Check The Merrimack Valley Library Consortium home page (www.mvlc.org) for Internet resources that will help you with investments and financial planning. When you get to the MVLC home page, click "Business/Investment" for links to such web sites as "Kiplinger Online," Money Magazine Online, and "Morningstar.net" Check "Consumer Information" for links to "Consumer Guide Online," "Edmunds Automobile Buyer's Guides," and "Better Business Bureau."

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# Wildcat Happenings

## Football win, MCAS highlight '98 at WHS

By: Colleen E. Murphy

Wilmington - It is hard to believe that 1998 went so fast. It seems like yesterday, I was at a New Year's party watching the ball drop, and saying "Happy 1998!" Well, Now that 1998 is almost over, I decided that it would be fun to look back at the year at Wilmington High School. Many things happened this year that are both important, and entertaining.

1998 brought its year of firsts to out school. One that sticks out in my mind was the MCAS testing. Yes, I know, you are probably sick of hearing about them, but believe me, I experienced them first hand. I thought the testing was quite unnecessary. They were many hours of continuous testing. Who can concentrate that long? Anyhow, that was one of the firsts at Wilmington High School. This is also the first year that Wilmington High School has all of its doors locked except for the front door. This is for safety purposes. I believe that this was a great idea of the school. This helps to protect the students, and the teachers during the day.

Wilmington High School also had several new happenings this year.

We have some new classes. These include: Voice and Public Speaking, The Civil War Class, Chinese, and Latin II Honors. Along with these new classes also came some new teachers. These New teachers were: Mr. Ferguson, who teaches Chemistry and Physics, Mr. Riley, who teaches Biology, Mr. Kleponis, who teaches English and Study Skills, Mrs. Goldman, who teaches various Social Studies classes, and Mr. Lynch, who teaches Voice and Public Speaking and various Social Studies classes. There were also some new activities and clubs. There

is a Flute Choir this year. A debate club was formed, but due to no competition near Wilmington, it failed, and Computer Club.

Probably the most exciting happening at Wilmington High School this year was the victory of Wilmington High School over Tewksbury High School in the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Probably the most exciting part of the game was when time was called, and everyone rushed the field. It was exciting because everyone was hugging each other, and everyone seemed really excited. I thought that showed absolute school spirit that day. I was very proud of my school, and of the football team.

As you can see, 1998 was filled with lots of happenings both educational and fun! I hope that you enjoyed my article, and I thank you for reading it! I hope that everyone has a safe and happy New Year!!

## Mid-year exams and freshman anxiety

KATE MURPHY

Well Freshmen, a couple weeks after we get back to school from vacation we get to take tests called Mid-years. When I think of Mid-years only one word comes to mind, ANTICIPATION. I have so many questions about the tests like: Are they hard? How long are they? Will they affect my grade a lot? Teachers have started to talk about the tests a little bit. I know that the tests count as 10% to my final grade and the tests are based on what we learned in school already this year. I recently asked an anonymous

upper classman what He or She thinks of the mid-year exams this is what the upper classman said "I think they are difficult tests but, they help students retain the information already learned in school"

I also asked a freshman what she thinks the tests are going to be like. "I think that they are going to be on everything we learned this year and if you payed attention and did your work you will do fine" says freshman Ariana Mills.

Well in my personal opinion I am a little nervous and I can not wait until they are over.

the school chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). Through VICA, she competed in data processing at the district level. She was a summer computer camp volunteer and enjoys country line dancing, listening to music and spending time with friends.

Dan Trainor, Tech guidance counselor who coordinates the awards program, said nominations are made by teachers on the basis of scholastic achievement, vocational ability, character, leadership and community activities. The Elks Lodge selects the senior of the year who receives a scholarship from

gram because "I've always liked working with computers." Learning to use the internet and working on creating parts of the school's new web site, particularly the computer movies that use flash interface, are her favorite aspects. Following graduation she plans to attend college and is considering Suffolk University, University of N.H., Northeastern University and UMass, Lowell.

At Shawsheen Tech, she has been an honor roll student since ninth grade and was the recipient of two citizenship awards. She is a member and treasurer of the honor soci-

ety of the school.

ship is being provided by Bank One, which operates more than 1,500 banking centers in 12 states and is the largest credit card issuer in the nation.

The winner of the Woburn Street School Bee will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination. All school winners are eligible to win the national championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship, at the national competition May 25 and 26 in Washington, D.C.



# Another new business faces environmental roadblocks

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was also discussed, but Sullivan said the proposed ATM location was the most desirable to Bank-Boston officials.

The board also took the opportunity to address needed changes to the Lucci Parking lot. Site Plan reviews should address issues of the entire site, Hamilton said.

Board members recommended changes to end the disorderly flow of traffic through the Lucci Plaza. They recommended that the current two way traffic flow, originating from three two-way entrances, be changed to a simpler one way traffic flow. They also recommended that parking lot borders be created, because the lack of defined borders at the Northern entrance allowed motorists to enter and exit the lot in haphazard fashion.

"The site plan should address issues on the entire site," acting chair Carol Hamilton said. "Traffic flow there is horrendous, it's time something was done to this lot."

Sullivan said the Lucci's had attempted to add a curbstone to the lot at one point, but because of complaints and car damage he

**"The Godfather's Surprise 50th Comedy Birthday Party" is coming.**

WILMINGTON - Fourth annual Wilmington Community Organizations Social will be held Saturday evening, March 27 at the Casa di Fior, 128 West St., Wilmington.

This year entertainment will feature "The Godfather's Surprise 50th Comedy Birthday Party." The event is sponsored by and for members

had it removed two weeks later.

Car Mart Subaru (From December 19)

A paint odor has emanated from an exhaust stack atop the auto body shop at Car Mart Subaru, 275 Main St., and has plagued abutting residents since May.

In order to alleviate the problem, Car Mart applied to the board for a variance which would allow them to raise their emissions stack from the legal maximum of 48 feet high to 60 feet high.

But Planning Board members were not convinced that merely raising the stack would solve the problem, which appeared to be an attempt by Car Mart to avoid daily fines, said Hamilton.

Car Mart Subaru was given until Dec. 22 by a Middlesex Superior Court Clerk Magistrate to abate the odor nuisance. If the odor problems persist, Car Mart could be fined \$1,000 per instance that the paint odor was documented.

"The application calls raising the stacks 'an attempt' to solve the problem," Hamilton said. "It doesn't sound convincing."

Planning Board member Scott Garrant said it sounded like Car

Mart was just trying to pass the problem on to someone else.

"They'll just let it drift onto other people," Garrant said.

Car Mart has already failed to comply with two Board of Health orders to abate the odor, on July 13 and 18, and the paint smell has persisted after two hearings in front of the Clerk Magistrate, on Oct. 22 and Nov. 19.

Health Director Greg Erickson was unsuccessful in an attempt to expedite matters after the paint smell returned this month, and submitted a written recommendation that the Planning Board grant Car Mart the variance.

The board ordered Car Mart to provide documentation which proves that extending the stack to 60 feet would solve the paint odor problem, or a definitive solution to the problem.

400 Main St. (From Dec. 19)

Engineer Ken Miller, appearing on behalf of Town Counsel Alan Altman, presented a proposal to create 20 additional parking spaces on downtown lands owned by Altman, despite the fact that no changes are to be made to the building the lot serves.

The request was met with an unfavorable reaction from board members, who felt the proposal was a veiled attempt to create a paid parking lot for train commuters.

"I see no reason to add additional spaces to the parking lot," Hamilton said. "If he wants to get into the parking space rental business, he needs to say so."

According to Hamilton, the planning board is consistent in not

allowing buildings to create more parking spaces than they need.

The proposed lot plans consisted of a gravel covered lot, which is against the Planning Board by-law requiring all lots to be paved. And because the board requires all lots be paved, the plan would have to be resubmitted to the Conservation Commission.

Garrant was very upset that Altman would make a proposal for a lot which did not comply with Planning Board by-law.

"I'm offended a town official would not comply with the process he's supposed to defend," Garrant said. "But I'll defer judgement in respect to him."

Garrant and other board members could not make sense of the schematic drawings they were

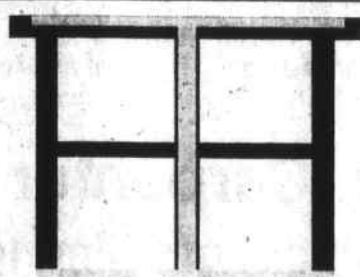
provided with, and had difficulty determining just where the additional 20 spaces would be located.

"Maybe we need mister Altman to attend," Garrant said. "Because, no offense mister Miller, he's sending you out here as a sacrificial lamb."

Another problem with the proposed lot is that it would allow for access to Olson Street, a paper road not intended for public use. The lot were built, and access to Olson Street was not prevented then drivers could use it as a cut through to and from Main Street.

The board said Altman has to decide what exactly he wants to do with the lot, and clarify its proposed usage.

The hearing on the matter was continued until Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m.



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### Senior Menus

#### Wilmington seniors

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Tuesday: Baked ham with pineapple, sweet potato seasoned green beans, oatmeal bread and butter, milk, Jello with topping.

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs and gravy over noodles, seasoned peas and carrots, wheat bread and butter, chilled pineapple, milk, strudel.

Thursday: Oven baked teriyaki chicken, chilled apple juice, whipped potato, seasoned butternut squash, multi-grain bread and butter, milk, pudding with topping.

Friday: Baked lemon pepper fish, tartar sauce on the side, rice pilaf, seasoned broccoli, dinner roll and butter, chilled mixed fruit, milk, ice cream.

#### Minuteman menu

Week of January 11

Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No. Woburn. Call 781-935-2239.

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Tuesday: Lentil kale soup, hot dog/roll, baked beans, chilled fruit, milk. Alt. Chicken patty/roll.

Wednesday: Barbecued chicken leg, rice/red peppers, broccoli, rye bread, birthday cake, milk.

Thursday: Sausage spinach soup, roast turkey, gravy, sweet potato, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Meatloaf/mushroom gravy, mashed potato, country blend vegetables, pumpernickel bread, pudding, milk.

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## Obituaries

### Dennis W. Ames decorated by Gen. Westmoreland

WILMINGTON - Dennis W. Ames, 52, a long time Wilmington resident, and a graduate of Wilmington High School, died January 1, 1999 at his residence after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Mr. Ames, a avid motorcycle and race car enthusiast, served in the U.S. Army as a photo specialist for four years in Vietnam in 1967, having received the National Defense Air Medal from General Westmoreland for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight." Dennis was also a devoted employee of Kevlin Corporation of Wilmington for the past 20 years, and will be sorely missed.

Mr. Ames was the son of the late Harvey M. Ames Sr. and Penelope (Galinos) McDonald and step-son of the late Earl J. (EJ) McDonald, also of Wilmington. Dennis was predeceased by his son Douglas E. Ames and is survived by his wife

Mary E. (Wickwire) Ames and their daughter Jill A. Ames, both of Wilmington; his brother Harvey Ames and his wife Doreen and their children Erica, Alyssa and Toni Ames all of Hancock, N.H.; his aunts and uncle Marian Lavacchia and her husband Francis and Lenora Galinos all of Burlington; his mother-in-law, Doris Wickwire and her companion Kenneth Smith both of Medford; and many other brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and co-workers.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Monday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church and interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorials in his name may be made to the Douglas E. Ames Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Mary Ames, 16 Corey Ave., Wilmington, MA 01887.

### Norman J. Boudreau family in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Norman J. Boudreau, Sr., 70, of Waltham, died Tuesday evening, December 30, 1998 in Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston following a long illness.

Born and raised in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, he was the son of the late Leo and Ida (Fountain) Boudreau.

Mr. Boudreau was a resident of Waltham for the past 41 years. He was employed by the Reese Corporation of Waltham for many years and as an inspector for the Raytheon Company of Waltham for 13 years.

Mr. Boudreau was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was an active participant in many of the Veterans' Day festivities held in Waltham. He was a life member and past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2152 on Felton Street in Waltham, American Legion Post 388, Somerville

and the Waltham Lodge of Elks #953.

He enjoyed vacationing with his family in New Brunswick and loved trout fishing.

Mr. Boudreau is survived by his wife Geraldine (Richard) Boudreau, his sons Larry Boudreau and his wife Rose (Overko) Boudreau of Tewksbury and Norman J. Boudreau Jr. and his wife Peggy (Rico) Boudreau of Waltham. Four grandchildren, Jason, Lisa, Cynthia and Toni Boudreau and two great grandchildren Kayla and Hunter also survive.

Funeral services were scheduled privately for the family. Expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to the American Lung Association, 5 Mountain Road, P.O. Box 265, Burlington, Mass. 01803. The Brasco and Sons Memorial of Waltham assisted the family with arrangements.

### Robert J. Carpenter lifelong resident of Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Robert J. Carpenter, 76, a lifelong Wilmington resident died January 2, 1999 at the University Community Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

Born in Wilmington, he was the son of the late Frank and the late Madeline (White) Carpenter. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and prior to retirement was employed as a truck driver and was a member of Teamster's Local #829 in Boston.

He is survived by his wife Virginia (Bousfield) Carpenter and his children, Virginia R. "Babs" Carpenter Doucette, Christopher R. Carpenter, Roberta J. Forrest, and

Wayne B. Carpenter all of Wilmington, C. Scott Carpenter of Tampa, Fla. and Eric J. Carpenter of Newburyport; his grandchildren, Robert L. Doucette of Charlestown, Chase Carpenter of Newburyport, Renee Carpenter of Tampa, Fla. and Jade Carpenter of Newburyport and his brothers Paul Carpenter of Wilmington, Dick Carpenter of R.I., Eddie Carpenter of Salem, MA and Walter Carpenter of Texas.

Funeral services will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., (Rte. 38), Wilmington Thursday morning at 11, followed by interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

### Mabel W. Gildart husband owned Gildart Chevrolet

MELROSE - Mabel W. Gildart died at Normandy House January 1, 1999 following a brief illness.

Born in Nova Scotia, she came to Boston in 1929 and married the late Lawrence Gildart who for many years was the proprietor of Gildart Chevrolet in Wilmington.

Mrs. Gildart was a hairdresser who also had a shade shop across the street from her husband's business. Although she had no children of her own, she was a well-loved caregiver to many young people in Canada and in the Boston area.

She taught Sunday School and was active in OES Wollaston Chapter, Elzapham Chapter #6 WSOJ of Lynn, PEO and the Amica Class. In her retirement years Mrs. Gildart was an active volunteer at the First Congregational Church in Stoneham.

Until her mid-80's she drove eld-

erly parishioners to services and answered the telephones in the office. In 1996 she moved from Stoneham into assisted living residences in Tewksbury, first at Blaire House and more recently at the Pines.

She leaves a sister Hazel Brown of Pembroke, a brother Alan Roblee of Nova Scotia and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside committal service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody, to be followed by a memorial service at 11 at the First Congregational Church in Stoneham.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Book of Remembrance, First Congregational Church, 3 Church Street, Stoneham, MA 02180.

### Bernard W. Jenkins Jr. retired from G.T.E., (Sylvania)

TEWKSBURY - Bernard W. Jenkins, Jr., 71, died Thursday, December 31, 1998 at his Tewksbury residence following an 11 year battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was the husband of Shirley A. (DiRienzo), with whom he cel-

ebrated a 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 26.

Born in Leicester, Mass., August 21, 1927, he was the son of the late Bernard and Doris (Woodcock) Jenkins. He served with the U.S. Navy during the peacetime following World War II and was retired from G.T.E., formerly Sylvania in Waltham where he worked as a purchasing manager. He was a graduate of the Franklin Technical Institute in Boston.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Kent and Betty Jenkins of Montana, Paul and Doris (Gizzi) Jenkins of Danville, N.H., two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Michael Hansberry of Westford and Lynne and David Whitney of Pelham, N.H. and 11 grandchildren, April, Erin, Timothy, Kevin, Shawn, Kaitlin, Jason, Justin, Jennifer, Michael and Sara.

His funeral was held Saturday afternoon, January 2 in the Tewksbury Funeral Home. Cremation services were private. Memorials made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation will be appreciated.

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### Victor D. Laferriere retired Lowell Police Officer

BILLERICA - Retired Lowell Police Officer, Victor D. Laferriere, 85, died unexpectedly at his home Tuesday, January 5, 1999. He was the widower of Mary E. (Niles) (Bangs) who died in 1973.

Born in Lowell August 27, 1913, he was the son of the late David and Derilba (Rondeau) Laferriere. He was raised in Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School where he had been active in varsity football and baseball. He lived most of his life in Lowell and Tewksbury and for the last 11 years had lived with his daughter and son-in-law in Billerica.

At the outbreak of WWII, he joined the Navy and served in the European theater.

Upon discharge from the Navy, he joined the Lowell Police department and served as a patrolman until his retirement in 1969. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and since his retirement, he worked with his brother Henry Laferriere and Sons Plumbing Contractors.

He was also a member of American Legion Post 247, Tyngsboro.

Mr. Laferriere is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and George Creamer of Burlington, Frances and Marco Carvalho of Dracut, Priscilla and Paul Carciofi of Billerica, with

whom he made his home, along with three grandchildren, Christine Carciofi-Wood of Chelmsford, Dawn Carciofi-Cashman of Lowell and Angela Carciofi of Lowell; three sons and daughters-in-law, John and Cecil (Cote) Bangs of Lawrence, Edward and Marylou (Higgins) Bangs of Centerville, Cape Cod, Robert and Margaret (Barrett) Bangs of Pelham, N.H.; two brothers, Gilbert Laferriere of Fla., Richard Laferriere of Lowell; three sisters, Alice Monroe of Ct., Irene Wheeler of OR, and Agnes Teague of Lowell. Twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

He was also the brother of the late Henry Laferriere, Albert "Leo" Laferriere, Eugene Laferriere and Francis "Babe" Laferriere.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 8 at 9 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950, followed by a funeral mass at 10 in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury and interment in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688 will be appreciated.

### Lucille B. Lapham 30 years in Tewksbury

Tewksbury - Lucille B. Lapham, 76, died Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell after a brief illness. She was the wife of Albert E. Lapham, with whom she celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last December 22.

Born in Hanover, November 24, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Bessie (Sproul) Baker. She was raised in Hanover and lived most of her life in Hanover and Norwell. She was a resident of

Tewksbury for the past 30 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by numerous friends and neighbors.

At Mrs. Lapham's request, funeral arrangements are private. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 66V Concord St., Wilmington, MA 01887, or the American Diabetes Society, 2 Mt. Royal Ave., Suite 200, Marlboro, MA 01752, will be appreciated. Arrangements are under the direction of Tewksbury Funeral Home.

### Gertrude C. Montuori member St. Thomas Church Choir

WILMINGTON - Gertrude C. Montuori, 77, of Wilmington, died January 5, 1999 at the Lahey-Hitchcock Medical Center in Burlington.

Mrs. Montuori was born in Boston, the daughter of the late George F. and the late Alice L. (Deney) O'Neil. She lived in Wilmington for several years and had been a member of the St. Thomas Church Choir.

Mrs. Montuori is survived by her husband Ralph; her children Trudy C. Smith and her husband Robert J. both of Daytona Beach, FL, and William K. Montuori of Clarklake, MI; her grandchildren Kevin M. Smith of Daytona Beach, FL., Michelle A. Langheld of Crest Hill, IL and Laura L. Montuori of

Naperville, IL; and her brothers and sister, George F. O'Neil of San Diego, CA, Marguerite O'Brien of Rowley and William O'Neill of Winchester.

She was also the sister of the late Alice Graney of Billerica.

Funeral services will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., (Rte. 38) Wilmington Saturday morning at 8:45 followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials made in her name to the charity of one's choice will be appreciated.

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Meg Ryan is married to which actor?  
☐ A. Tom Hanks ☐ B. Randy Quaid ☒ C. Dennis Quaid

## And the winners are...

(The envelope please...)

Leisa Park, 59 Washington Ave., Wilmington  
Lori Trites, 34 Burnap St., Wilmington  
Rich Barnes, 2001 Lords Court, Wilmington  
Michele Lloyd, 339 Shawsheen St., Tewks.  
Laura Aiesi, 25 Elm St, Melrose



## Church Calendar

### St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel

Corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road, Wilmington, 658-2487. The Rev. Joseph Pinho, vicar.

The chapel is accessible to handicapped individuals.

Service of the Holy Communion, Sunday School and Crib 'n Crawl Child Care are at 10 a.m. each Sunday with coffee hour immediately following the service.

Thurs., Jan. 7: 7:30 p.m., Tai Chi Class; 7:30 to 8, evening prayer.

Sun., Jan. 10: 8 a.m., Chorale practice and Men's Fellowship; St. Elizabeth's Day, 10 a.m., Holy Communion, Sunday School; extended coffee hour.

Mon., Jan. 11: 7:30 p.m., Advent Workshop on Spirituality led by the Rev. Joseph Pinho.

Tues., Jan. 12: Tuesday, noon, Bible study at the Gillette's, take lunch.

### First Baptist Church Wilmington

The Rev. Ronald D. Grimley, pastor, 173 Church St., Wilmington; 658-8584. Church office is open Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 10: 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages, nursery as well; 10:45 a.m., worship service, (traditional and contemporary music), nursery and Junior Church (ages 4-7) provided.

Tues.: 7 p.m., Men's Bible study (1st and 3rd Tuesday).

Wed.: 10 a.m., Women's Bible study at B. Welches; 6 p.m., Pioneer Girls, grades 1-7; 7 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Thurs.: 7 p.m., Battalion, young men grades seven through 12, Stockade (Boys 8-11).

Sat.: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast (third Saturday).

### St. Thomas Church

126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. The Rev. Robert Browne, Pastor; Michael J. Harkins, parochial vicar; Permanent Deacon Clifford King; Pastoral Associate, Paul W. Merullo. Call 658-6040; 658-4665, Rectory.

Mass schedule: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.; weekdays in the Chapel, Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Sacrament of Penance: 4 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and by request.

Food pantry: in the Swain School has requested food supplies such as coffee, sugar, cookies/crackers, side dish mixes and mayonnaise. These items can be taken to the Swain School, School Street any Saturday between 10 a.m. and noon.

Baptisms: First and third Sundays of the month at 2 p.m. Call 658-4665.

### St. Dorothy's Church

Wilmington, South Tewksbury. The Rev. Rickard O'Donovan, Pastor; the Rev. Donald Abbott, Parochial Vicar; the Rev. John Harrington, visitor, 658-3550.

Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m. Daily at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions: Are heard Saturday at 3:15 p.m., or by appointment.

Baptisms: Every Sunday by appointment.

Marriages: Couple must meet with a priest at least six months before wedding date.

### Tewksbury United

Family Mass Sunday at 9 a.m. in the lower church.

Weekdays at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Conferred Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Preparation instruc-

tion required for parents and Godparents. Make arrangements at the rectory.

Confessions Saturdays and evenings of holy days, 3 and 3:45 p.m.; anytime at the rectory. First Friday before each mass.

Communion calls: The Eucharist is taken to the ailing, infirm and elderly the First Friday by priests and on weekends by Eucharistic Ministers. Please inform the rectory of such needs among family or neighbors.

Ideas, Suggestions for activities whether spiritual, social, service or educational are always welcome, contact a committee member: Louis Abruzzese 978-452-1738, Sam Doucette 781-938-5686; Terry Mazzone, 978-851-5691.

### St. Robert Bellarmine

St. Robert Bellarmine, a Roman Catholic parish is comprised of both Andover and Tewksbury families.

The church is located at 198 Haggetts Pond Rd. in West Andover. Masses are Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

### Congregational Church in Wilmington

Providing ministry to the greater Wilmington area at 220 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington. The Rev. Miles A. Hall, pastor. Church office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 658-2264.

The Congregational Church in

### Methodist Church

Tewksbury United Methodist Church at 2335 Main St., Tewksbury; the Rev. Susan G. Curtis, pastor; Bill Williams, organist; Claire Johnson, secretary. Church office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Call 978-658-9551.

Tues., Jan. 12: 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir.

Wed., Jan. 13: 7:30 p.m., "Catch the Spirit," 6 p.m., Martha-Mary.

### Wilmington United Methodist Church

Serving Billerica, Wilmington and Burlington. 87 Church Street. The Rev. Herb Taylor, pastor, 658-8217; Allen Merrill, assistant pastor, 657-5224, Wilmington's United Methodist Church is accessible to handicapped individuals. World Wide Web: www.tiac.net/users/amerins/wumc.htm. Services shown on WCTV Sundays at 1, 5 and 8 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 10: 8:30 a.m., Communion service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School (grade 2-adult); 10:30 a.m., Family Worship and Sunday School for pre-school, kindergarten and first grade; noon, Jr. UMYF pizza and movie; 6 p.m., Sr. UMYF progressive; 8 p.m., Al Anon.

Mon., Jan. 11: 3:30 p.m., Brownies, St. Paul's Soup Kitchen; 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts; 7 p.m., Bible study, Faith, Beginners' Bible study.

Tues., Jan. 12: 2:30 p.m., Wilmington Woods Nursing Home Service; 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wed., Jan. 13: 10 a.m., Bible study; noon, Alcoholics Anonymous; 7 p.m., Education and Outreach Committees; 8 p.m., Council on Ministries.

Thurs., Jan. 14: 3:30 p.m., Kirkwood House Nursing Home Service.

Fri., Jan. 15: 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sat., Jan. 16: 6 p.m., Ham and bean supper.

### Wilmington Baptist Fellowship

51 Adams St., Pastor Daryn Marsh, 658-1588.

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Thursday: 7 p.m., Womens' study group at the home of Pam Valenti, 48 Washington Avenue. For more information call 658-7809.

Sunday at 6 p.m., Worship service at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel, 4 Forest St., Wilmington.

Join us for a contemporary time of worship and praise where all can call home. If you have any question about our schedule or events, call us at 658-1588.

### Temple Shalom Emeth

Programs

Temple Shalom Emeth is located at 16 Lexington St., Burlington, Temple Shalom Emeth is a reform synagogue serving Burlington and neighboring communities. Call 617-272-2351.

The temple will host a Tot Shabbat program Saturday, January 16 at 10 a.m. at the temple. It is open to all families with children five and under. Older siblings are always welcome. The Shabbat service, craft

activity and snack are free of charge. For more information call Aviva Abeshaus or Debbie Avtigs at the temple, 781-272-2351.

For more information or to register, Call Ellen Kline at 978-658-6913, or Rabbi Abramson at 781-272-2351.

### Presbyterian

Burlington  
335 Cambridge St., Burlington, 617-272-9190. The Rev. Roderick A. MacDonald.

Sunday, Jan. 10: 9 a.m., Church School 10:30 a.m., Worship for all with childcare available; 7:30 p.m., Kerygma Bible study.

Wheelchair ramp available.

### Unitarian/Universalist

Reading

The Rev. Rebecca Cohen, summer minister; 239 Woburn St., Reading. Call 944-0494. The church office is open 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

Sun., Jan. 10: 10:00 a.m., worship service; Nursery and childcare will be available.

The Rev. Jane Rzepka, senior minister is on Sabbatical leave.

### Seventh Day Adventist, Tewksbury

The Merrimack Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church, meets at Tewksbury's First Baptist Church, Rt. 133 and Fiske Street; Pastor, Dan Martella.

Pastor Martella's worship service will begin at 11:20 a.m. and follows the 10 a.m. Bible study.

## Obituaries

### David L. MacDonald 30 years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - David L. MacDonald, a resident of Wilmington for 30 years, died December 31, 1998 at his late residence.

Born in Woburn 30 years ago, Mr. MacDonald was a carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his father Allen J. MacDonald and his mother Elizabeth (Paquet) MacDonald of Wilmington and his brother Allan A. of New York. He was the nephew of

Paul A., James L. and May Paquet, all of P.E.I., Canada and he was the uncle of Christina, Allen, Bruce, Erica and Caitlin.

A funeral mass was scheduled for Wednesday morning, January 6 at St. Dorothy's Church, Wilmington, to be followed by burial in Wildwood Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

### Robert C. Patterson World War II Naval veteran

WILMINGTON - Robert C. Patterson, 78, of Wilmington, died December 30, 1998 at the Town and Country Nursing Home in Lowell.

Born in Somerville, he was the son of the late Robert C. Sr. and the late Ellen E. (Mayall) Patterson. He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II and prior to retirement, was employed as an electrician's helper. Mr. Patterson was also a school crossing guard for the Town of Wilmington.

He was the widower of Dorothy L. (Avery) and is survived by his daughters Dorothy "Dorsey" Garland and her husband Ralph "Duke"

both of Dracut and Patricia Murphy of Lowell; three grandchildren, Dwayne R. Garland of Nashua, N.H., and Dana K. Garland, Danielle P. Garland and Peter T. Murphy all of Lowell.

Funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington, Saturday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church and interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorials in his name may be made to the Dana-Farber's Jimmy Fund Tribute Program, One Harvard St., Brookline, Ma 02146-9795.

### Lillian Stanulonis family in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Lillian (Austin) Stanulonis, 78, died Wednesday, December 30, 1998 at Saints Memorial Medical Center. She was the widow of Albert Stanulonis who died August 22, 1989.

Born in Lowell April 1, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Philip and Jennie (Wilson) Austin and prior to moving to Tewksbury in 1989, she was a long time resident of Lowell, attended school there and was a member of Eliot Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her brother, Warren P. Austin and his wife Flo-

rence (Chase) of Tewksbury; her sister, Dorothy M. Ducharme and her husband Roger R. of Tewksbury; several nieces and nephews and many cousins.

She was also the sister of the late Elliot W. Austin.

Private family services were held Saturday at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home. Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery. Those who wish to may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 66-Y Concord St., Wilmington 01887.

### Alice M. Welch active Wilmington senior citizen

WILMINGTON - Alice M. (McCabe) Welch of Wilmington, died December 29, 1998 at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Born in Medford, she was the daughter of the late Hugh and the late Elizabeth (Carroll) McCabe. She lived in Wilmington for many years and was a member of the Wilmington Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Welch is survived by her husband Francis J. "Frank" Welch; her children, James M. of Shelton, Ct., Elizabeth "Betty" Christopher of Dracut, Mary Alice Mikelonis and Janis Dietsch both of Tewks-

bury, Francis L. of Cambridge and Joyce Philbrick of North Andover; her sister, Sister M. Huberta, S.S.J. of Medford and 13 grandchildren.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Saturday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church and interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorials in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 66 Y Concord St., Wilmington, MA 01887.



WILMINGTON - BEA BANDA OF WILMINGTON was the lucky winner of the beautiful American Girl Doll, Josephina. The drawing was held December 22, 1998 at Leduc's Card and Gift Shop on Lowell Street, Wilmington.

## Lots of work going into Total Quality Management competition at the Tech

BILLERICA - Earlier this year, a five person team at Shawshen Tech took a silver medal in a Total Quality Management (TQM) competition. Now their successors hope to match or better that performance in 1999. To that end, the team of Danielle Dickeson and Anthony Verrocchio of Tewksbury, Amy Gerosie and Dawn Wentworth of Billerica and Stacy VanGorden of Wilmington are working with volunteers from industry to prepare the materials for a presentation at the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) contest in late April.

Maxine Crowler and Jodi Sutherland, TQM professionals who both have masters degrees in quality systems management meet with the student group about once a week, notes Linda Swasey, business information services teacher and coach/facilitator of the team.

"These women are fabulous, professionally trained in the field. They provide a terrific experience for

the students," says Swasey. Sutherland says she has been looking for "a personal connection between QA and education," and the Shawshen effort was a good start.

Preparation for the contest takes place over many months. Students must become involved in and document a process to effect positive change in the school or the community. Students have surveyed the school staff to form a list of possible topics and then sent questionnaires to students to make the final choice in early January.

When they present during the VICA conference, which takes place April 30 to May 2, they will be rated on the process/methodology, teamwork, data collection, use of analytical tools, results and innovation. Unlike most competitions, where entrants pit their skills against one another, competitors in TQM will be judged on a standard of excellence and judges will be industry professionals.

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## TRIVIA

Ed Harris is married to which actress?

☐ A. Tess Harper   ☐ B. Amy Madigan   ☐ C. Carrie Fisher

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# A Civil Action: The Wilmington connection

FROM PAGE 1

same time a lagoon of arsenic was discovered in what is now Woburn's Cummings Office Park.

Wilmington's TCE is unrelated to Woburn's, because Wilmington's Ipswich River aquifer runs south, and Woburn's Aberjona River aquifer runs east.

As the book and movie "A Civil Action" recount, several Woburn companies improperly disposed of industrial wastes, particularly TCE, a widely used industrial solvent and degreaser. The industrial wastes got into the groundwater supply, and reached Woburn residents through wells G and H. Exposure to the contaminated water was linked to a cluster of leukemia cases in East Woburn.

Wilmington's TCE problem did not approach the severity of Woburn's, and the town was also fortunate that it means to deal with TCE was already in the works when the problem was discovered.

The March 11, 1978 annual Town Meeting had approved \$2.735 million, to go along with a matching state grant, for the construction of a water treatment plant near Butters Row. Although the plant was originally designed to remove the iron ore and manganese from the

water, an additional \$600,000 was approved at a special town meeting on Sept. 9, 1979, to equip the treatment plant with TCE removal capabilities.

The new plant went on-line on June 16, 1981, and the following day's Town Crier called it the "first in the nation to successfully remove TCE from well water." The amount of TCE in groundwater is now at negligible levels, and all TCE is removed through the water treatment process.

The number of well closings that sprung up in 1979 were not the result of a sudden influx in water contamination, at least not completely.

According to former Wilmington Water Superintendent George Allan, the reason TCE and other chemicals appeared in so many municipal water supplies in the summer of 1978 was advances in groundwater testing.

Previous tests could not determine the individual organic and synthetic contaminants in groundwater, and would only reveal the gross amount of contaminants.

But in the later 1970's tests were perfected which could successfully identify and quantify TCE and other chemicals, and the DEQE offered them to communities

throughout the state, spurred on by results from Woburn and North Reading.

North Reading's Stickney Well was the first in the nation to be closed because of TCE contamination. The TCE originated from the former General Electric plant on Fordham Road in Wilmington.

The perfected testing methods did not yet exist when Allan, in a prologue to "A Civil Action," determined the water quality by wells G and H.

During the mid-1970's, Allan was also an employee of Dufresne-Henry consulting engineers, of which he is now the vice president. The firm was hired to test the water quality in the area

around the Woburn wells G and H, years before residents discovered the link between the water and cases of leukemia.

Because tests were unable to detect TCE or other contaminants, Dufresne-Henry were not searching for an industrial polluter, and were unable to determine a probable source of water pollution. A greater concern was finding a cleaner source of water nearby wells G and H, Allan said.

In Wilmington, a number of tests were done on the water surrounding the Chestnut Street well by consulting engineers Westin and Sampson of Boston, but results were inconclusive and sources of the TCE were never determined.

Although newspaper reports at the time offer much speculation, Allan and another former Wilmington Water Superintendent Paul Duggan said it was likely the result of isolated incidents.

Low amounts of TCE by the Chestnut Street well indicate the contamination came as a result of an isolated incident, rather than from habitual industrial or residential polluters, Allan said.

Wilmington now has two water treatment plant, Butters Row and the Edmund Sargent plant in North Wilmington, which went on-line in 1989. The plants will treat water from all nine of the towns wells, once the Shawsheen Ave. well is brought on-line, expected to

be this summer.

Allan said the water contamination incidents have raised people's and corporation's awareness of the problems which affect our water supplies.

"The industries are more conscious of their impact on groundwater," Allan said.

He also said communities are now better equipped to handle groundwater contamination incidents.

Lab analysis can define what chemicals are in the water, tests can define the size and path of travel of a plume of chemicals, and more steps are being taken to preserve and protect land which affects our water supplies.

## Board of Health to debate use of fluoride

FROM PAGE 1

lic health standpoint," he said. "Let's go through the process. Certainly this would be good to look at," he said.

Car Mart Subaru persists in attempts to fix its fume problem on Main Street. By the end of next week, they will raise another stack above the company's paint mixing room, according to Erick-

son. He said that a strong odor seems to be coming from that small room, which currently has one of the building's smaller stacks. The new stack will be raised to the same height as the others, have a 12-inch diameter and a more powerful fan. The other two stacks have been already raised to 47 and a half feet high.

Meanwhile Car Mart's court date has been continued until Feb. 9. The Board of Selectmen temporarily renewed their license until Feb. 22, and the Board of Appeals granted them a special permit to raise their stacks as high as 60 ft, if that becomes necessary.

Erickson asked the board to consider the failed septic system at 94 Aldrich Road. The residents

haven't been able to fix the ongoing problem, which has continued for more than a year.

"Let them know we'd like to see them at the next meeting to discuss resolving the problem," said Ficociello. "If they're under orders, this is our next logical step and we'll take it."

Because the residents at 7 Cunningham Street allowed their laundry pipes to empty into the wetlands, by definition this resulted in a failed septic system order. Erickson issued an order for the owner, Robert Digirolamo. Normally, when a septic system fails, the owner must connect the building to the public sewer system and to abandon the failed system. Under the guidelines set for him by the board, Erickson had to bring the matter to them.

"I was given some bad advice, and I have remedied the problem," said Digirolamo. "I'm retired and can't afford to change my sewer system. I think that it's a stiff penalty," he said.

No other problems had been recorded at the property. Since the existing septic system worked just fine, the board didn't ask him to change to town sewage, pending verification that the laundry drainage problem had been properly fixed.

Noise remains a slight problem at Analog Devices on Woburn Street. Erickson said neighbors are also bothered by the sound of banging dumpster doors at odd hours.

"That's a matter of being a good neighbor," said Ficociello. "They should be able to handle that, so that doesn't happen."

Member James Mahoney mentioned that he saw a food vendor re-selling take-out pizza off the back of the vendor's truck and asked the board if this still violates their policies. It does. If a food vendor breaks this rule, the board policy is to set a \$50 fine and inspect the truck. The second time it happens, the driver is fined \$50 again and has to convince the board not to revoke the license during a public hearing.

## Y2K issues discussed

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Other Business Breakfast forums which are held monthly at the Chamber offices on the second Tuesday of each month, feature equally interesting topics: Business Tax Tips (February), Getting Help when You Need it (March), Customer Satisfaction (April), Improving Selling Skills (May) and Giving Successful Presentations (June). Additional topics are planned through December of 1999.

"Our Business Breakfast forums," notes Vassallo, "are the perfect opportunity for local businesses of all types and sizes to gather and interact with fellow business representatives." For each Forum, the Chamber selects topics of interest to member companies, recruits local specialists to respond to questions and problems, and leaves the agenda flexible to allow participants to steer the discussion. He states that the result "is an energetic exchange of techniques, advice, and ideas."

Business persons interested in attending the January 19 program to learn more about Y2K, should call the Chamber to make reservations, as space is limited. Contact the Chamber office at 978-657-7211, or e-mail them at wilmacc@tiac.net.

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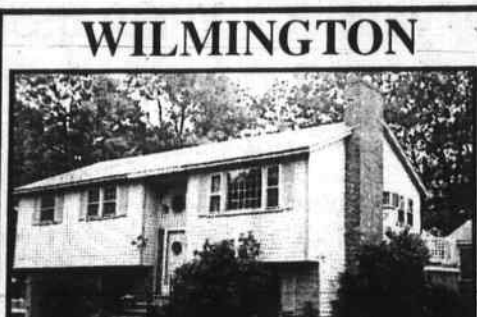
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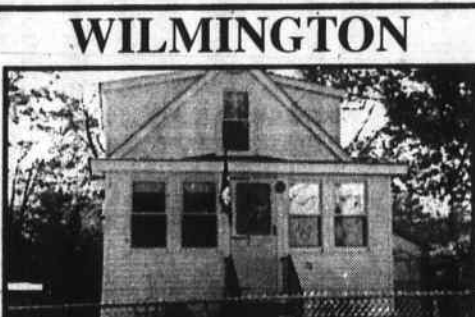
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# SPORTS



## Changes starting here this week

Over the years the Town Crier has constantly tried to upgrade its sports section through lay-outs, stories, and photography. Now with the New Year here, we've decided to change a few more things.

Starting this week, we'll be adding a Shawsheen Tech page with game stories, features and upcoming events. We will also be adding a "Game of the Week" preview for both Wilmington and Tewksbury which will appear on the first right hand page inside this sports section every week. With the "Game of the Week" will also be the "Players of the Week", the "Where's the Action" and other various columns, including "The Fitness Column" and the "Outdoors Column" which have usually appeared on the first left hand page.

Finally, every week the Crier will have a column/feature on the first inside page. This column, will be about the happenings of Tewksbury and Wilmington sports in any area, high school, college, youth, etc. This column will be much different. It will be more in depth and more on a consistent organized basis.

We have also changed the front page back to where it was before as we are dropping the "Shortstops" section. Unfortunately, that section didn't work as planned.

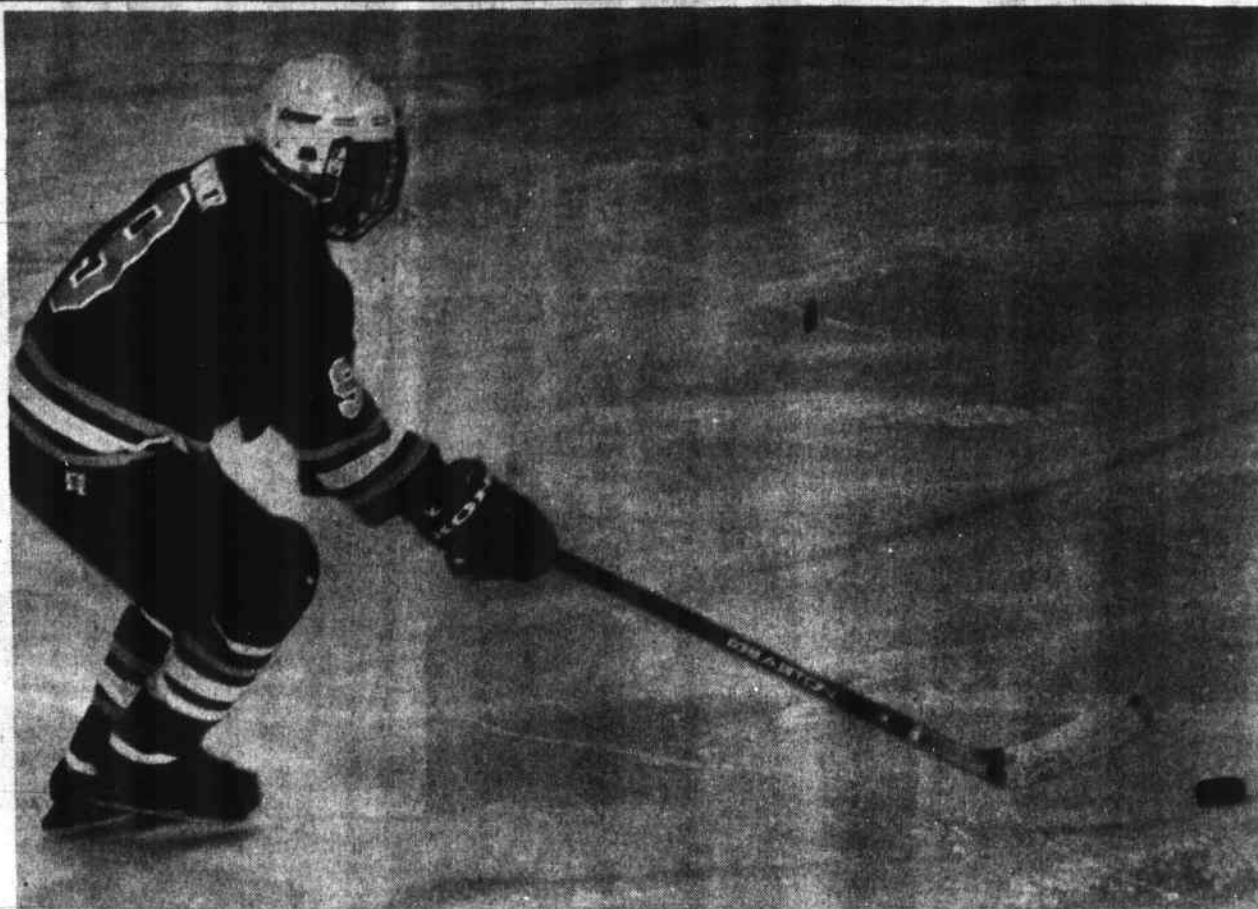
We hope you like the changes. [Sp. Ed.]

## K of C Free Throw contest this Saturday

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus, with the cooperation of the Wilmington Recreation Department, the High School Athletic Department and the School Department, is sponsoring its annual Basketball Free Throw Contest at the Wilmington High Gym on Saturday, January 16, 1999. The contest will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Competition is for boys and girls in the 10-11-12-13-14 age groups only. Groupings are based on your age as of January 1, 1999. There will be separate contests for boys and girls. No prior registration is necessary. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category and those winners can advance to District, Regional and State shoot-outs.

Come on down and enjoy the fun!



Wilmington High senior forward Shawn Haubner, of the ice hockey team, nailed the only two goals in Saturday's win over North Reading to keep the team undefeated at 5-0-1.

## Senior forward nets two in first game back

# Haubner delivers the goods

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

While watching his teammates crush Danvers last week, Wilmington High senior Shawn Haubner watched from the stands, hands in his pocket without even cracking a smile. He had a knee injury that kept him out of the one sport he loves, he was miserable as he couldn't play. It was the second game in two nights that he sat out because of the injury he suffered in an automobile accident.

Wilmington missed the free skater who blazes with speed and finesse. And he missed it too. He stood quietly with his friends, watching some of his other friends do what he and the rest of them do so well: win hockey games.

Wilmington won that night, 6-1. From there it was a few more grueling days that Haubner had to savor his next chance to play in a real game. On Saturday he got his chance. He had been suffering a bit prior to the accident, for his sake, of scoring goals, something he and linemates Justin Vallas and Mark DiGiovanni do so well and so often. Last year they combined for well over 100 points, this season, in six games, they have combined for 34 points after the two goals Shawn notched on Saturday with assists going to who other than his two linemates.

Haubner had one goal before Saturday and in his first game back against arguably the best goaltender he has or will face in his four year career. He and the rest of the Wildcat team had to go up against North Reading's Billy Moss and his 40 plus saves a night. So it wasn't going to be easy for Haubner.

Haubner is known more for his skating, his passing and his heads

up play. He has been a major reason why Vallas and DiGiovanni have been netting so many goals that they have been over the years and they have been a major reason why he is as good as he is. Sometimes he doesn't shoot when he has the opportunity, he seems to always dish it off. Well on Saturday, he led the team with shots on net with 12, as he was the lone 'Cat to beat Moss. Thirty-two other shots couldn't do it, neither could his seven other teammates who had at least one shot on net.

Welcome back, Shawn.

"It felt great playing again, it was something I had to do," he said after netting both goals in the 2-0 win to keep the team undefeated at 5-0-1. "The first one Mark shot it and the rebound came out and Justin made a great pass to me and I

just saw the opening. The second one Justin was behind the net and he made another great pass to me in front."

As for head coach Steve Scanlon, he says the time of Haubner breaking out couldn't have come at a better time. "He's a big time player who scored two big time goals against an excellent goaltender," he said. "We needed him back."

Currently the team is sitting pretty undefeated at 5-0-1. Although their work is far from over, Haubner feels that this year's club is different than any of those in the past.

"We're really coming together as a team, everyone is pulling for each other. It wasn't like that before. We're setting our own pace and playing really well. Plus Mike [O'Connor, the goalie] is proving that he is one of the better goalies around. We feel so confident with him in the net. He has done a great job."

## Gymnastics team falls in opener

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High gymnastics team lost its first meet of the season on Monday, falling to Dracut 115.47-96.65.

Sophomore Katie DuLong and Kristen Pelletier were the top performers as DuLong took a second in the bars at 6.5, a third in the vault at 7.5 and a third on the floor exercises at 8.1. Pelletier took two fifths in the bars and vault.

Besides them, the team also got solid efforts from Bethany Mutchler (6th place in the bars), Marlena Spurr, Kaleena Skamman (tied for fourth), Karen Sakey (fifth place) and Jen McGowan and Christy Hodge (tied for sixth) who all did well on the balance beam. Kerry Martin finished it off with a sixth place in the floor exercise.

Head coach Michelle Gillis was happy with the overall effort. The team traveled to Tewksbury on Wednesday and then have 12 days off before their next meet when they travel to Methuen on January 18th, starting at 7:00 pm.

## Youth soccer registration

The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) will hold registration for the intown players kindergarten to grade eight in the Woburn Street School cafeteria from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, January 12 and Wednesday, January 13.

All first time registrants must supply a copy of their birth certificate. The base registration fee for all layers is \$35 with a maximum of \$85 per family.

There will be a late registration fee of an additional \$20 per player after January 15. Kindergarten players will receive a ball as an introduction to the WYSA program.

Registrations received after January 30 will not be accepted and will be returned. The spring season is scheduled to run from April 10 to June 12. No games will be scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend.

The WYSA is run entirely by volunteers. You do not have to know how to play in order to help.

## Wrestling team crowns many champions lately

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High wrestling team has reeled off two dual meet victories, while, they've had three different champions in their respective weight divisions over two weeks of tournaments.

Once again, things are looking superb for this program which has drastically changed.

On Saturday, the team went to Haverhill and participated in their annual tournament. Although the 'Cats took fifth place out of the 12 teams, the real news was Pat Heffernan and Brian Shea's championships in the 125 and heavy-weight divisions, respectively.

Heffernan beat a kid in the finals who had beaten him twice in the past two weeks. So this time around Heffernan and head coach Mike Pimental decided to change his strategy, mostly Pat's stance and several techniques and Heffernan not only beat him, but he pinned him.

Shea, on the other hand, told Pimental before the tournament started that he would be the heavy-weight division champion on that day. And he did that, his first ever.

"Both performances were great, they were the highlights of the meet. The big highlights," Pimental said. "Brian finally got over the hump, he made it to the finals many times and never won it. And now he finally has done it."

Besides Heffernan and Shea, Wilmington also had two wrestlers lose in the finals. Greg Moran of the 160-pound class, who has been in the finals of every tourney thus far, had an excellent day.

"Greg continues to amaze me," Pimental said. "He went to a camp in Iowa over the summer for two weeks. He lost about 25 pounds and his hard work is truly paying off now."

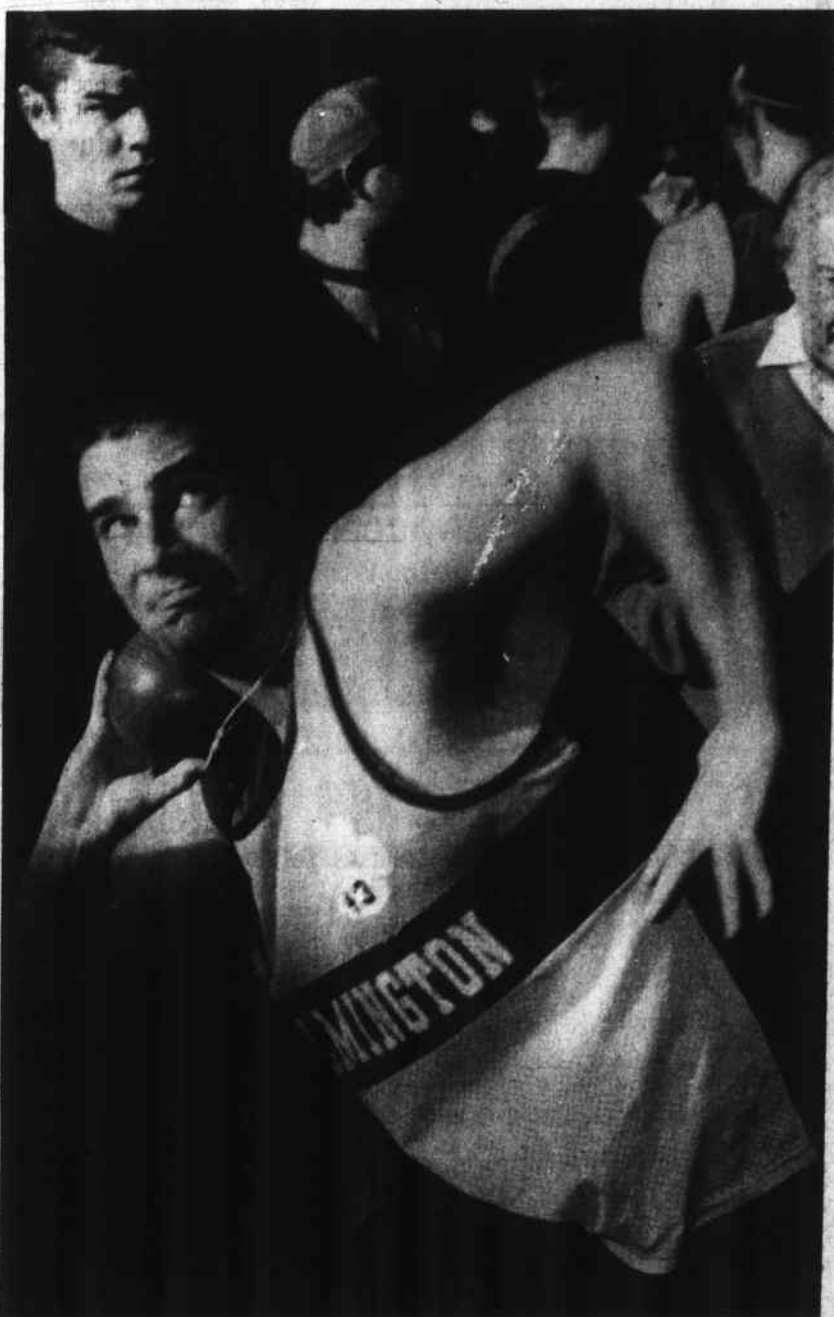
Finally in the Haverhill tourney, Paul Cheney took a third place, losing in the semi-finals, while, sophomore Marc Sollazzo, almost pinned the first seed and a reigning state champion, and he ended up taking a fourth place and he is just a sophomore.

Prior to the Haverhill tourney, Wilmington took second as a team in the Georgetown tournament out of eleven teams. Heffernan, Moran, Shea and Adam DiPasquale (189) all took second places, while, Cheney took a third, losing a heart-breaker.

Wilmington hosted the Sons of Italy Tournament at WHS a short while ago and Moran was the lone champ, while, Dave DeAmato took a second (171), Cheney and Shea both took thirds, and Heffernan swiped a fourth.

Last Wednesday, Wilmington defeated Marblehead 33-9.

This Saturday the team will travel to Lynnfield for a quad meet starting at noon.



## Wilmington High track Page 17

Wilmington High senior Mick Moroney has his game face on as he is about to unleash the shot put during last Wednesday's meet. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Letter to the Sports Editor Thanks for the coverage

Dear Jamie:

Once again we would like to thank you for your coverage of our race this year. If we didn't have the help of generous people such as yourself, this event would not have been a success. We were able to raise nearly \$6,000 which will be donated to the Buoniconti Fund and the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

Your help not only meant a lot to use, but to the Bamberg Family

and people involved with the Buoniconti Fund, as well. Please know that as each year passes, we get closer to finding a cure for paralysis; we feel strongly that every dollar raised will help make a difference. In a time when many people choose not to get involved, we would like to extend our personal thanks for showing others that you care.

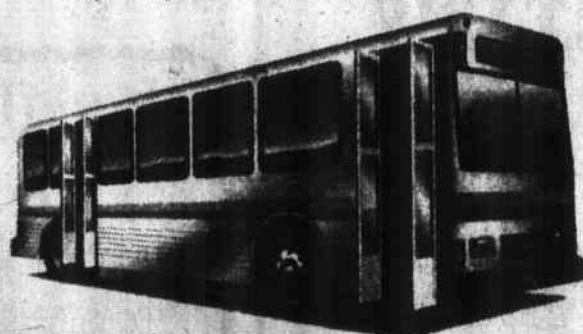
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An in-depth look at the decisions made, looming by athletic directors

## Do either Wilmington or Tewksbury belong in the CAL or MVC?

### High School Sports Jamie Pote

It's been three-and-a-half years since Wilmington climbed out of the gruesome Merrimack Valley Conference and slipped into the easier schedule of the Cape Ann League. Many things in Wilmington athletics have changed, whether or not it has anything or nothing to do with the league change. Was the move, the right one?

For Tewksbury, their athletics have also changed dramatically with Wilmington's hop, skip and jump. Are they the next to move? Should they compare themselves to a town who has beaten them in every sport in this past calendar year except baseball and field hockey, while playing in a league that is a step below theirs?

And should they be thinking about moving since the girls cross country, field hockey and currently girls track team are the only three winning teams since the school year begun?

What's going on with both towns in terms of its high school athletics? Was the Cape Ann League the right choice for Wilmington, or just a panic move during a time where Wilmington's athletics was at the bottom of the barrel because of the awful hazing incident? Has Tewksbury taken a back seat to other MVC teams coincidentally as they have brought in a number of new and young coaches?

These days it seems that every high school team, coach and student-athlete is under a microscope. Every move they make, every decision they make comes under scrutiny between the media, the fans and most of all the parents. Is this right?

With that, the decision by Wilmington High Athletic Director Jim Gillis and then high school principal Paul Fleming to escape the ruggedness of the MVC - and travel to all parts of

this state to play high school matches - has and will always be a decision that many people will always hold them to, whether for or against. Were they looking out for every student-athlete, or were they just in a panic stage of trying to forget how their big budget team, that being the football squad, was put on the map by doing things other than playing the game? Or how since the big budget team was struggling, that if they kept it up the gate receipts would decrease?

There is no question that the Cape Ann League has done a lot of good for Wilmington athletics, the town and the student-athletes. No question. Was the move made for football and football only? Absolutely. Has it been the right move for football? Absolutely. Were Gillis and Fleming trying to switch leagues along time before it happened? Yes.

Has the move been good for the teams were it shouldn't matter, since the move was made just for football? For softball? Absolutely not. It has wrecked that program, who just a year shy of the switch of the entire athletic department, had knocked off two state championship flags.

How about the other sports? The Cape Ann League has done several things for Wilmington sports: for one, it has nearly assured that every mediocre Wilmington team has will get into the state tournament. Why?

Because in the Cape Ann League - like the MVC, with Central and Chelmsford - there are several teams in the top echelon, like Masconomet and North Andover, and then there is a drastic drop-off as (generally speaking) Georgetown, North Reading, Rockport, Manchester and Hamilton-



The Wilmington High girls basketball team is one team who has benefitted from the switch to the Cape Ann League, while, the girls track team of Tewksbury might be the only reason Tewksbury might stay in the Merrimack Valley.



Wenham guarantee just about every WHS team half of its wins to qualify for the state tournament. Then there are the towns who the Wilmington teams should beat as usually do like Triton, Amesbury and Pen-tucket. Then there is the iron of the league, Masconomet, North Andover and Newburyport, who Wilmington if lucky, can squeeze two wins out of those three teams combined.

Not only has the switch to the Cape Ann League helped teams get into the tournament, it has also done what it was suppose to and that is, have every team compete every night. And has. No longer do the football team face Central and lose by 35 points. Or no longer do the girls basketball team face Haverhill or Andover and lose 73-15. Instead its Wilmington beating Rockport, 73-15 on one night and losing to Newburyport by ten the next. So is there a difference? Yes. On one hand because that instills winning into the programs which have reeled off league titles in boys soccer, field hockey, ice hockey, boys basketball and softball, while, every team has qualified for the state tournament more often now then they ever had in the MVC. On the other hand, the Cape Ann League lacks any respect, organization or rivalries, among many other things, that the MVC carries.

Yes the CAL has given the football team a major boost as they probably would have gone 6-4 at the best in the MVC the past two years, while it's also helped the cross country, track and the girls basketball programs.

The big question still remains, should Gillis and Fleming had made the switch just because of football? It would be fair to say no, since besides football, track and girls hoop, all of the other Wilmington teams could and did compete in the MVC.

Longtime Chelmsford athletic director and coach Jack Fletcher recently said this year's ice hockey team's first two lines can skate with Chelmsford, Billerica and Acton-Boxboro, the top three teams in the MVC-DCL League. Wilmington has proved that

theory this season already beating Central Catholic and Tewksbury pretty handily, two teams who give those top three teams a run for their money. So yes, this one example with many others also that could be explained proves that Wilmington can compete with Chelmsford and Central in sports other than football, just like they did (besides those programs mentioned above who didn't) when they were in the MVC.

The question will always remain open of whether or not Gillis and Fleming made the right decision. It has helped teams have more success and therefore the school has had a lot more "spirit". It has helped some teams which needed it, and it has also hurt teams who didn't need to be deconstructed.

The CAL is good if you want mediocre teams to go the state tournament every year, and it is good that the girls basketball team doesn't get killed every night. But it can't be that good when the softball team outscores opponents over 100 runs in 15 games, while the other five are all one-run games.

Maybe the CAL can shape up on its organization, it's lack of respect from the players in the league, some of the coaches in the league and some of the fans in the league, and maybe they can get better officials as the ones in the MVC are a lot better? Maybe all of that can happen, doubtfully it will, but it could. And then there is the travel part. Ugh!

After all the switch will always remain an open-ended question, of whether or not it was the right move, or a panic one to forget the hazing incident?

### What about TMHS Athletics?

Tewksbury sports has also changed. The MVC has slipped in every sport since the departure of Wilmington. Football hasn't been the same, while the league has combined with the Dual County in ice hockey. At a time when female sports has risen across the area, female sports as a whole in the MVC has gone down the tube espe-

cially with the addition of Notre Dame of Tyngsboro. Soccer play for boys hasn't been the same either.

Tewksbury has lost a rival with Wilmington and more importantly they lost an opponent who they matched up very well against.

Tewksbury is in a down stage right now. Over the years they have named new coaches for their football, boys and girls basketball, ice hockey and field hockey teams. Obviously, it takes a few years for those teams and coaches to get going which obviously a benefit of, if there are any doubts, has to be given. But the wins haven't been coming too often since the school year started back in September. Actually it's been a rough season-and-a-half.

Maybe the Tewksbury High Athletic Programs are at the lull stage that Wilmington was prior to their escape? Maybe the MVC is too much on them?

Tewksbury would never leave the MVC and nor should they. They are comfortable with their track and cross country titles, while "the town's sports teams" of football and hockey regroup and try for several more flags of their own. Hey, it's not every year that Tewksbury can go to the Elite 8 or go to B.U. to play for the Super Bowl. Something has to give and it seems that time is now.

Should they panic like perhaps Wilmington did? Or did Wilmington do the right thing when they left. Would Tewksbury be doing the right thing by staying put, or is this a time when thoughts become reality?

### Female Ice Hockey?

Gillis has been quoted that he would love to start a female ice hockey team. Great, good idea,

but there are two obvious questions to go with that one thought? For one, where will this team skate? It's bad enough right now that the boy's ice hockey team has to go to other rinks in other towns to get additional ice time as 50 minutes a day in their home rink is certainly not enough for any team. And the second question is: where will the girls come from? Gillis and Fleming pled that Wilmington doesn't have enough numbers to compete with the bigger clubs. Well, if they can hardly put together a gymnastics team and

hardly put together a winter track team, how are they suppose to field a girls hockey team? Are they going to lose two programs to gain one?

### It's about time Tewksbury

Speaking of ice rinks, it looks as if the new Tewksbury rink might finally happen. I've been out of the loop for several years of who is making noise to get it done and who is making noise for it not to be built. So I don't know who to say nice job too, if and once this thing gets built. For a town like Tewksbury not to have its own hockey rink for the thousands of kids who it helps, is a disgrace. For those who are in the public eye, is there any reason why you would be against something that will help thousands of your kids? Kudos goes out to those who are for their kids.

### Bay State Games

The Bay State Winter games are beginning later this month from January 15-17 & 22-24, and

in figure skating, Tewksbury natives Amy and Christine Chiasson, Andrea Catalano, Kathryn Fulton, Lisa Fishlin and Nicole Russell will compete, as will Wilmington residents Amy Webb and Jessica Farnsworth.

[Material from sources, other reporters and press releases were used in this column. Look for this column of different topics of sports going on in Wilmington and Tewksbury to appear weekly on this page.]

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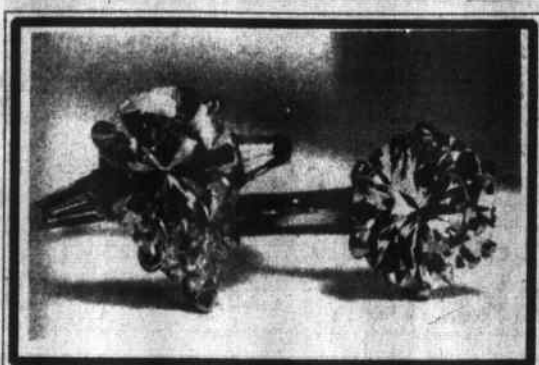
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## Tewksbury High Game of the Week: Hockey team to host Billerica on Saturday

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

What a way to start the inaugural week of the "Game of the Week" with three top games slated.

There is the girls hoop team hosting Billerica on Friday night in a huge league contest as they look to put their winning streak at four. Then there is the huge girls track meet on Monday against Haverhill, two very talented teams go head-to-head. And then there's my pick, because there ain't anything better than a Tewksbury-Billerica ice hockey game (besides the Thanksgiving football game).

Ever since Wilmington has vacated the Merrimack Valley scene, the rivalry between Tewksbury and Billerica, especially in hockey, has risen considerably. Now whenever these two teams meet it's pretty much "No Mercy", with the players and more especially the crowd, giving this rivalry a new mix of blood, which whenever these two teams play on the ice, you can assure that blood will be drawn in one way or the other.

This Saturday at 6:00 pm, these two teams will invade the Janas Rink.

"It's a big game for us," said head coach Bob Ware whose team sports a 2-4 record while Billerica stands in at 3-3 as they played some of the big horses in the state. "This [Tewksbury] program has always had success against Billerica whether at their place or at Janas. As long as we execute and stay disciplined we should be fine."

Tewksbury might not have its best hockey team, maybe it's not one of their teams who might contend with one of the best teams in the state. However, every game this season, they have been in, especially against the gridiron, lately

Chelmsford and Acton-Boxboro, two teams who should be on top of the MVC-DCL along with the same Billerica team. Billerica, on the other hand, have handed Arlington it's only loss of the season as Arlington is predicted as one of the better teams in the state. Billerica has also gone up against Reading and Arlington Catholic thus far.

"Both teams are in similar situations where they both have many offensive weapons and the defenses are really young. Their big weapon is Tim Calabro and it would be really nice if we shut him down. But it should be a great game," Ware said.

Tewksbury has always given Billerica problems and over the years these games are not ones to miss. Last year at home, Tewksbury had Billerica, but several "dumb" penalties gave the Indians several power play goals and then the game. Besides the penalties, this was one terrific game, going back-and-forth with the crowd really capturing the drama and the flow of the game. If they can do that again on Saturday, then this match-up should surely be a dandy.

If Tewksbury can stay out of the box, and can play their style, they are tough to beat. Once they get into the style of doing everything on their own - not beating teams on pure out hustle and determination, and doing the simple things - then they are easy to beat as we have seen frustration sets in and penalties follow.

This is always a classic of a game, no matter if you're a hockey fan or not. For me, I won't get there until probably the third period or so because of the Wilmington High game at 4:45. So don't be as unfortunate as I am, go see what should be one heck of a game.



Catch Tewksbury High's Anthony Labo and the rest of the ice hockey team in their big game against Billerica on Saturday. (Photo by Jeff Nazario).



Catch Reneé Shano and the rest of the WHS Girls Basketball team who will play the first of a doubleheader on Friday night at WHS with the boys hoop team following. (Photo by Joe Haakey).

## Wilmington High Game of the Week:

# Basketball teams to host a doubleheader on Friday

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

A few years ago, both the girls and the boys basketball teams in Wilmington played back-to-back at home and on the road. Those were the days. Nowadays, the teams are broken up with just one or two back-to-back games scheduled during the season. Well Friday night will be one of those days from the past as both the Wilmington High girls and boys hoop team will host Lynnfield starting at 6 pm with the boys following at 7:30.

The girls team is off to a very good start, one of their better starts in a long time. Over the past few years in the Cape Ann League, the Lady 'Cats have always had trouble against Lynnfield, particularly at home. So Friday is a big game for them.

Already both the girls and the boys have played Lynnfield, with the girls winning on the road and the boys losing against them at home in the championship game of the Christmas Tournament just a short while ago. For the girls, they need this win for several reasons: to beat a team who has had the upper hand over the years; they also need to win to get an inch closer to the state tournament; and, finally, they need a win as they have a two-game losing streak after winning four-of-its-first-five games.

As for the boys, well they have struggled since the loss of Eric Swiezynski with a three game losing streak. Against Lynnfield, it was obvious just how much they missed the sophomore. They can't let Lynnfield beat them twice at home within eleven days of one another. It just can't happen. No matter how much more experience they have, this game on Friday, is a game to go after, a game that could be a win and a game they could start to get the ball rolling for them. The team needs every win they can salvage now to keep their run of qualifying for the tournament going, so they need the home crowd louder than ever in this game.

Friday night is one of those rare nights when both teams play after one another and that alone is a lot of fun, regardless of the outcomes. Back in the days of the Merrimack

Valley (they have also changed the format splitting the teams up), those indeed were the days when you could see three hours of high school

basketball at the friendly confines of Cushing Gymnasium.

So don't miss out on the fun, this night doesn't happen often.

## WHERE'S THE ACTION!

Town	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Thursday, January 7</b>			
Wilmington	JV Hockey	vs Masconomet	8:30 PM
Wilmington	Wrestling	at Pentucket	5:30 PM
Tewksbury	B/G Track	vs Draught at Lowell	3:30 PM
<b>Friday, January 8</b>			
Tewksbury	FR G/B Hoop	at Billerica	3:30/4:45 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	vs Billerica	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V B Hoop	at Billerica	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	Fr G/B Hoop	at Lynnfield	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	vs Lynnfield	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	vs Lynnfield	6/7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, January 9</b>			
Wilmington	Wrestling	at Lynnfield	12:00 PM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs Triton	4:45 PM
Tewksbury	B Track	at Boys Invitational	9:30 AM
Tewksbury	Wrestling	at Reading Tourney	10:00 AM
Tewksbury	V Hockey	vs Billerica	6:00 PM
<b>Sunday, January 10</b>			
Wilmington	JV Hockey	at Andover	5:15 PM
<b>Monday, January 11</b>			
Tewksbury	B/G Track	vs Haverhill at MHS	3:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	vs Andover	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	Gymnastics	at Masconomet	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, January 12</b>			
Wilmington	Fr G/B Hoop	at No. Reading	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	vs No. Reading	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	at No. Reading	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	Fr G/B Hoop	vs Chelmsford	3:30/4:45 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V B Hoop	vs Chelmsford	6/7:30 PM

## Dr D's picks

Last week 1-2-1  
Saturday's games

Atlanta 31 San Francisco 24  
Denver 28 Miami 21

Sunday's games

N.Y. Jets 24 Jacksonville 13  
Minnesota 38 Arizona 10

## Wilmington and Tewksbury Players of the Week

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The wins were slim this past week, however, there were several outstanding performances given.

Tewksbury: Seniors Nikki Venuti and Kerry Ford, of the girls basketball team. Venuti had a career night on Tuesday as she not only won the game with a free throw with five seconds left to give the team its third straight win after four losses to open the season, she also went 7-for-10 from the floor, including 15 points, six steals and seven rebounds.

Ford lifted the team to its 64-49 win over Lynnfield on Friday night. She tossed in 23 points, including

four treys. On Tuesday she didn't have the double figure points, but she had eight points, eight assists and six rebounds.

Tewksbury: Forward Shaun Durkin of the ice hockey team: Durkin notched his first ever varsity goal on Saturday in the team's 6-3 loss to Acton-Boxboro.

Wilmington: Senior defenseman Chet Ferreira, of the ice hockey team: If you can name me a defenseman who has played as well as this kid has over the last several years for this program, I would love to hear about him. Ferreira, is playing awesome, manning the blue line and blasting shots from the point. He has been more than a

vital cog to the team's 5-0-1 start. Wilmington: Sophomore Josh Hiltz, of the track team: Hiltz captured two first in their win over Newburyport last week, a first place

in the 50 and he was part of the winning 4x400 relay team along with David Graves, Peter Grasso and Mark Jepson.



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# Wildcat Ice Hockey team still undefeated

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

That the Wilmington High ice hockey team had to face a Division I collegiate caliber goaltender in Billy Moss could have easily stopped their hot start and streak of putting the puck in the net.

With 44 shots blasted at Moss in every direction, from every angle in every possible way -- slap shots, wrist shots, breakaways, rebounds and screens -- the 'Cats were able to slip two by him, pushing their record to 5-0-1 with a 2-0 blanking over North Reading Saturday afternoon at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

It's the program's best start in

probably twenty years or so.

This team is playing the best it has been in a long time. They have a front line that continues to amaze, a second line who puts many people into the boards, a defenseman who mans the blue line as good as a Wildcat has also in a long time, and a goaltender who has made an 180 degree turnaround. This team is flying, they are for real and they could do a lot of damage this season.

"We needed to win a game like this," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "With a goalie like that, they could easily upset a lot of teams. And if you take [North

Reading] lightly, you are all done. We threw everything at the kid, and I'm pleased with the outcome.

"This is a game that is mentally tough, with him being as good as he is the kids could have packed it in. But they didn't. They continued to pressure him, they moved the puck very well and he saw tons of shots. He's a great goaltender and this was not an easy win."

Wilmington outshot the Hornets 44-15. Moss has faced an average of 40 plus shots a night and once he gets see the rubber, he gets hot and that was obvious on Saturday afternoon.

The game was scoreless after the first period as Wilmington fluttered 12 shots on net. Wilmington didn't have many great scoring opportunities, as the first period was a very fast paced game, with most of the action in North Reading's end, just nothing came out of it on the scoreboard.

The second period Moss was amazing. He's big, he's fast, he has a tremendous glove (just ask Chet Ferreira) and he stopped all but one of the 22 shots Wilmington blasted at him. The top line of Wilmington had 17-of-the-22 shots in the second period, including seven from Shawn Haubner and six from Ferreira all coming from the right point.

Wilmington went on the power play with 12:05 to go in the second period as Mark DiGiovanni was tripped up on a 2-on-1 break. On that power play, Wilmington moved the puck as good as any high school team possibly could have. With poise and with grace and looking around for that open man, the first trio of Justin Vallas, DiGiovanni and Haubner with Ferreira and Scott Buck on defense, ripped off four consecutive shots at Moss, none going in.

Wilmington used only its top two lines in this game, as the young third line saw just one or two shifts. Although they were tired, the first two lines didn't stop at either end. T.J. Flynn's strong backchecking stopped two good breaks into the Wilmington end,

while, the young defensive core of Wilmington continued to improve as Jay Gillis and Danny Fogg both stepped it up masterfully as the second pair, with sophomore Mike Comer out injured.

North Reading then went on their own power play with 4:09 to go in the second period with the game still scoreless. Wilmington killed off the penalty very well with Ferreira getting the highlight of coasting freely through everyone end-to-end with his wrist shot.

With 2:34 to go, again Wilmington went on a power play with a face-off to the right of Moss. Vallas sent it back to DiGiovanni who ripped a shot on net, the rebound came out and Vallas gave Haubner a gorgeous pass at the left side of the net, and Haubner got the game winner notching his second goal of the season. Haubner came back from missing two games from a knee injury he suffered in an automobile accident.

"He's a big time player who came through," Scanlon said. "He has been struggling a bit scoring wise and with two goals today he should get going. It was two clutch goals for him, two big ones."

Quickly thereafter, Wilmington continued to mount the pressure. Vallas was sent in on a breakaway and he was denied and moments later, Ferreira's slap shot got deflected in front and once again Wilmington drew a penalty.

Moments into this one, Ferreira got all of one shot from the right point with the puck going off the

shoulder of Moss, dropping down where Eric Banda was alone in front and his strong backhand to an open net was somehow saved. Banda was robbed, but so were every other Wildcat player.

Midway through the final period, Wilmington more or less put the game away when Haubner scored his second goal, on a beautiful set-up. Vallas took the puck around the net, making Moss look over his right shoulder. Vallas stopped, cut back to his left and fed Haubner in front who slammed it home.

"It seems that we have more success against him when we do things from behind the net, so that's what we were concentrating on," said Scanlon.

During the final minutes, Wilmington understandably was getting tired and that's when goaltender Mike O'Connor came up big. Not really tested for most of the game, O'Connor made several beauties down the stretch to get the shut out he deserved. He has come along way thus far, and he and the chemistry might be the difference.

"He has shown that he's one of the better goalies in the league," said Haubner. "He came up big for us and he has in every game. We are really coming together as a team and Mike has a lot to do with it."



Wilmington's John O'Neill of the ice hockey team in action during a recent game. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

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## Boys track team takes two at tri-meet

by MARCELLA SWEET  
Sports Correspondent

It was a rare tri-meet for both the Boys and Girls Track teams on Wednesday, December 30. Their opponents: Amesbury and Newburyport. For the boys, two decisive wins. For the girls, two tough losses.

### Boys Meet

#### Wilmington 62, Amesbury 24

With first place finishes in nine out of ten events, Wilmington was simply unbeatable. It was a great 'welcome back' for senior, co-captain Mike Carr who had missed the early season because of a stress fracture.

Leading the way, WHS's two newest State qualifiers: Josh Hiltz - 50 Dash (5.9), and Jason Crescenzo -

Mile (4:52). Also placing first were Chris Calway - 50 Hurdles (7.7), Pete Grasso - 300 (35.4), Dan Sweet - 600 (1:24.7), Jim Rourke - 1000 (2:37.3), Bryan Mather - Shot Put (40'10.5"), Mike Carr - High Jump (5'6"), and the 4x400 Relay team of Hiltz, David Graves, Grasso, and Mark Jepson (3:57.3).

Additional scoring: 50 Hurdles - Steve Natoli (3), 50 Dash - Mike Carr (2), 2-mile - Matt Kacamburas (2), Paul DeGennaro (3), 300 - Graves (2), 600 - Ken Stokes (2), 1000 - Josh Michaud (3), Mile - Andy Myers (3), High Jump - Chris Calway (3).

### Boys Meet

#### Wilmington 59, Newburyport 27

Seven first place finishes and a sweep in the 1000 led the Wildcats to

their second win of the day.

Scoring: 50 Hurdles - Chris Calway (2), 50 Dash - Josh Hiltz (1), Mike Carr (3), 2-mile - Matt Kacamburas (1), Ben DeGennaro (3),

300 - Pete Grasso (1), David Graves (2), 600 - Dan Sweet (2), Ken Stokes (3), 1000 - Jim Rourke (1), Josh Michaud (2), Greg Monticoro (3), Mile - Jason Crescenzo (1), Andy Myers (2), 4x400 Relay - Hiltz, Graves, Grasso, Jepson (1), Shot Put - Bryan Mather (1), Rob Rogers (3), High Jump - Mike Carr (2), Chris Calway (3).

### Girls Meet

#### Amesbury 46, Wilmington 38

It was close but, once again, there just weren't enough runners to go around. A five point swing would have given Wilmington the win. But it wasn't to be.

Barbara Tate finished first in the 2-mile (13:36), Laura Winn won the 600 (1:33), Rebecca Rufo led in the

Mile (6:10.6), and the 4x400 Relay team of Michelle Lemos, Kim Gillespie, Lynn Hurley, and Winn were also winners (4:38.1).

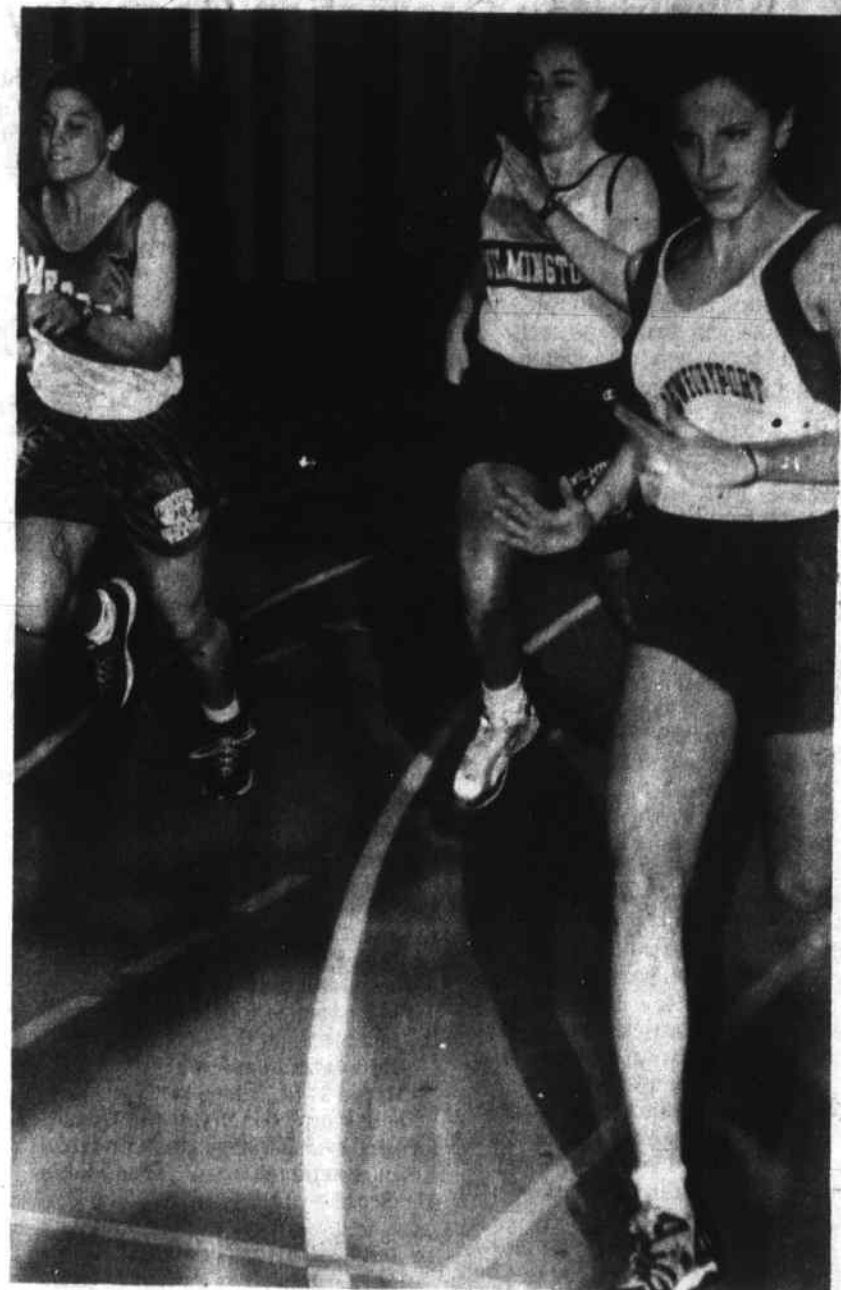
Also scoring: 50 Hurdles - Lisa Hurley (3), 50 Dash - Michelle Lemos (2), 300 - Kim Gillespie (2), Lynn Hurley (3), 600 - Robin Diorio (3), 1000 - Katelyn Sughrue (2), Shot Put - Sarah Lund (2), High Jump - Gillespie (2), Rufo (3).

### Girls Meet

#### Newburyport 45, Wilmington 38

First place finishes by Laura Winn - 300 and Kim Gillespie - High Jump led Wilmington's scoring.

Adding to the tally were: 50 Hurdles - Lisa Hurley (2), 50 Dash - Michelle Lemos (3), 2-mile - Barbara Tate (2), 300 - Kim Gillespie (2), Lynn Hurley (3), 600 - Robin Diorio (3), 1000 - Katelyn Sughrue (2), Sarah Lund (3), Mile - Rebecca Rufo (2), Shot Put - Sarah Lund (3), High Jump - Rufo (2).



Wilmington High's Michelle Lemos (middle) paces herself during a race in last week's WHS Track Meet held at Andover. (Photo by Joe Hakey).



Wilmington High's Becky Rufo attempts to clear the high jump during last Wednesday's WHS Girls Indoor Track Meet. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## It's all about numbers for girls track team

by MARCELLA SWEET  
Sports Correspondent

Sometimes low numbers are good and sometimes they're not. When it comes to the Girls Track team both cases apply... with each race the runners are posting faster times, but with each meet there seem to be fewer athletes available to compete.

### Girls Meet

#### Triton 54, Wilmington 32

Laura Winn and Kim Gillespie were doing an amazing job of shaving seconds off their state qualifying times. Winn knocked nearly three seconds off her best time and won the 600 in 1:34.1. Gillespie won the 300 with a time of 42.6 - almost a second faster than her last race. Also finishing in first place were Barbara Tate in the 2-mile with a time of 13:33, and the 4x400 Relay team of Michelle Lemos, Gillespie, Lynn Hurley, and Winn with a time of 4:44.

Additional scoring: 50 Hurdles - Liz Carter (3), 50 Dash - Michelle Lemos (2), 300 - Hurley (3), 1000 - Katelyn Sughrue (3), High Jump -

Rebecca Rufo (2).

### Coaches Invitational Reggie Lewis Center

Four girls were entered in this year's Coaches Invitational and headed to Roxbury Community College's Reggie Lewis Center on Saturday, January 2. It's a fantastic track, but the change from measuring in yards to meters adds some distance - and time - to each race.

Entered in the meet were Michelle Lemos - 55 Meter, Kim Gillespie - 300 Meter, Laura Winn - 600 Meter, and Rebecca Rufo - High Jump. Winn's time of 1:40.6 earned her sixth place.

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## Wilmington Recreation Hoop play

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**UTEP 17 Air Force 12**  
 Six players scored in UTEP's 17-12 win in Wilmington Recreational Basketball League action.

Leading the way were Zach Fahey with five and Alex Solon with four. Also scoring for UTEP were Andrew Valente, Josh Himmel, Brandon O'Riordan and Max Wilkins with two points each.

Dan Peterson was tough to stop scoring eight of Air Force's 12 points while James Savage and Eric Haley scored two each. Carlton Lentini and James Celeste played well for their teams.

**Rice 28 Fresno State 14**  
 The Borsetti brothers combined for 16 of Rice's 28 with Kyle throwing in 10. Patrick Ryan also had a strong game scoring eight.

Leading the way for Fresno were William Starrett with six and Carl Crupi with four. Dan Mills and Greg Stewart were defensive standouts for Rice. Grant Evans and Brendon Doherty played a solid all around game for their team.

**Hawaii 20 Tulsa 10**  
 Nick Duggan was too much to handle as he scored 12 points for the winners. Also scoring were Steve Shibilia and Trevor Cormier with four each. Ryan Dooley was the leading scorer for Tulsa with six with Ryan Jones and Alan Dooley scoring two points.

Hustling and key defensive plays were made by Patrick Cassidy, Matt Hope, Justin DeRosa and Kevin Carter.

**St. Joe's 24 Temple 18**  
 In a thriller, Samantha Canning scored 14 and Danielle Robarge scored six for St. Joe's. Leading the way of Temple were Eileen Warford with 10 and Alyssa Brown with six.

The game was tied with less than two minutes to play before St. Joe's scored the last six points. Hustling all over the court for their teams were Jillian Miranda, Susan Livermore, Dana Nolan and Megan Kane.

**BYU 16 Utah 12**  
 Brendon Sheehan, with six, Jon Chirichiello with six and Matt Brooks had four to lead the way for BYU. Shane Simbeck, four, Keith Quigley three, Dan Bemis three and Dan Evans two were the scorers for Utah.

Chris Bochino, Stephen Carr and John Lilipello played aggressive defense for Utah. Mike Stewart and John O'Brien played a great all around game for BYU.

**Wyoming 36 Colorado 17**  
 Josh Mayo, 16, Mike Laffarello, six, Derek Stukey four and William Stukey four were top scorers for the victors. Bob McIsaac, Jesse Belding and Nick Farnsworth were the top point getters for Colorado. St. Chris Acevedo, Stephen McIsaac and Kyle Lunt played great defense for Colorado. St. Joe Gore and Matt Bibeau also chipped in with key buckets for Wyoming.

**UNLV 16 New Mexico 14**  
 Tim Kent, eight, Richard Barre two, Scott Bransfield, two, Tim Forte two and Kevin Skinner two led the way for the Running Rebels. Nick Clark, four, Chris Dancoe four and Kevin Cavanaugh four led the balanced attack for the Lobos.

Kyle Nims, Pradheep Vemula and Josh Giroux pulled down some key rebounds for New Mexico. Stee Marsh and Bob Donahue played a great all-around game for UNLV.

**WNBA The Sting 39 Mercury 17**  
 Lyndsey Borsetti eight, Holly Flynn 10 and Kristin Sauve 12, topped the scoring for the Sting. Lauren Cushing, Allison Flynn and Katie Haepers also tossed in key hoops for the Sting. Stephanie Gable, eight, Meredith Bransfield five and Kirsten Pizzotti three led the way for the Mercury.

Shannon Kent and Mary Sullivan played a great game for the Mercury.

**Comets 38 Rockers 21**  
 Brynna Moroney, 19, Krista Roberts eight and Lisa Hurley eight were top scorers for the Comets. Janel Bertolino, Katie Michaud and Kara Bruce had a number of assists for the Comets, Lauren Rappoli nine and Jennifer Earls six led

the way for the Rockers. Michelle Brush, Katharine Chin and Kristen Frizol were also stellar performers for the Rockers.

**Liberty 32 Monarch 30**  
 Lisa Antonangeli 15, Kellianne Sweeney six and Margot Hery four were top scorers for the Liberty. Sherri Thresher 10, Rachel DiGregorio six and Jackie Brown six were top scorers for the Monarchs. Gina Ranno, Brittany Irwin and Laura Storey played awesome defense for the Monarchs.

Marianne Hery, Katie Halas and Krista McMahon scored key hoops for the victors.

**NBA Knicks 48 Lakers 44**  
 Craig Osgood nine, Andy Campbell 17 and Sean Osgood 11, led the way for the Knicks. Dan Alasco 10, Brandon Courtois, 12 and Ryan Parsons eight were top scorers for the Lakers.

Doug Horan, Al Badolato and David Velardo scored big buckets for the Lakers. Chuck Osgood, Joe Celona and Dennis DiCenso chipped in with key hoops for the Knicks.

**Nets 58 Bulls 51**  
 Joe Ranno 20, Adam Costantino eight and Brian Roberts 13 were key contributors for the Nets. John Ferrari 10, David Aronofski 20 and Michael Gable 10 were strong scorers for the Bulls.

Philip Mallard and Greg Bendel ruled the boards for the Bulls. Sean Moroney, Jared Costantino and Roman Walsh led the fast break for the Nets.

**Big Eastern Conference**  
**Miami 37 St. John's 30**

Sean Murphy led Miami with 19 points followed by Jeff Youngclaus with 11 and Keith Brandano with three. Sean MacSweeney with 14 led St. John's offense followed by Alex Montalto with six and Sean Flynn with four.

Peter DiBenedito, Anthony DiPaulo and Matt Olson controlled the defensive glass for Miami. Chris Gilardi, Tom Warford and Ryan Trulli played a solid two way game for St. John's.

**Jazz 55 Celtics 37**  
 Patrick Taylor led the Jazz on offense with 19 points followed by Mike Harrison with 15. Top scorers for the Celtics were Ryan Tidsley with 14 points and Mark Stewart with 11.

The Jazz had solid offensive contributions from David Perkins, Mike Halas and Graham Padziorco with key baskets and assists. The Celtics had a solid all around effort from Mike Cherubino, Matt LeCesse and Joe Cavanaugh.

**Spurs 51 Pacers 43**  
 Matt and Michael Jordan led the way for the Spurs with 19 and 18 points respectively. Pranav Vaidya led the Pacers on offense with 19 points, followed by Chris Derian with 10 and Steve Crawford with six.

Jason Balinski, Steven Gravalles and Phillip O'Brien all had key baskets to help the Spurs' cause. Chris Styles, Dan Vassallo and Dave Johnson were immense on the boards for the Pacers.

**Atlantic 10 Conference**  
**Fordham 25 LaSalle 16**

Top scorers for Fordham were Addie Saloman with 16 points and Collen Magee with three. The trio of Kimberly Silvia, Elysha Clancy and Katelyn Sullivan led LaSalle's offense with four points each.

Fordham had key hoops down the stretch from Shannelle Courtois, Christine Marques and Gina Rizzo. Jessica Harrington and Lauren Hitchins contributed to the LaSalle offense with timely baskets and excellent passing.

**George Washington 11 UMass 7**

George Washington was led on offense by Christina Luciano with 10 points and Kerri Stinson with one. Stephanie Sauve led UMass on offense with six points followed by Taryn Martiniello with one. George Washington had solid contributions on defense from Jennifer Paris, Lindsay Clair and Alicia Faulkner. Ashley Troy, Jessica Stira and Katie Cole played a solid two-way game for UMass.

**URI 14 Xavier 4**  
 Christa Cavallaro with six points, Ashley Bruno with five and Cassie Doherty with four led URI on offense. Nicole Nihan and Rachel Turner with two points apiece led Xavier's offense.

Erica Parsons, Kate McGrath and Alyssa Bradley controlled the offense

for URI with their fine passing. Laura Gillis, Natalie Melkonian and Jessica Metcalfe hustled at both ends of the floor for Xavier.

**IVY League**  
**Princeton 21 Columbia 13**

Ryan Murphy led Princeton on offense with 10 points, followed by Jennifer Comer with seven. Columbia was led on offense by Debbie Lyons with six points and Caitlin Padziorco with three.

Kellie Farrell, Jessica Santos and Erin Lloyd played a solid two-way game for Princeton. Christina Miele, Eileen Jordan and Jessica Brouillard contributed

to Columbia's offense with multiple assists.

**Cornell 23 Yale 16**

Lani Cabral Pini led Cornell in scoring with 14 points followed by Julianen Martel with six and Lauren Bonica with two. Top scorers for Yale were Marjorie Taylor with nine, Julia MacDougall with five and Katie Celli with two.

Alicia Murray, Katianna Martel and Nicole Sauve played tenacious defense for Cornell. Caitlin Harrington, Julia Stein and Jillian Gizinski played an inspired game for Yale.

**Harvard 22 Dartmouth 17**

Kerry Velloza with six points led Harvard's offense followed by Brittany Collins and Stephanie Ramsdell with five points apiece. Top scorers for Dartmouth were Erin Magee with six points, Alyssa Bibeau with three, Danielle Roux with two and Kelly Crosby with two.

Amber Warnick, Amanda Nichols and Nicole Broderick hustled at both ends of the floor for Harvard. Katelyn Roberts, Catherine Sheerin and Katelyn Kauffman played an inspired game for Dartmouth.

**Big East Division**  
**BC Eagles 47 Providence Friars 22**

High scorers for BC were Phil Russo with 19, Steve Potener with 16, and Chris Crescenzo with six. High scorers for Providence were Evan Walsh with 10 and Jonathan Rayn with four. Mike Doucette, Matt Marden and Tony Karalekas made all the right moves for Boston College. Chris Marcin, Aldo Cairra and Matt Youngaitis were work horses on both offense and defense for Providence.

**Georgetown 23 Villanova 21**

In overtime, Georgetown's Brian Cairra took control and scored all four points leading his team in victory by one basket over a stubborn Villanova Club, 23 to 21. High scorers for Georgetown were Brian Cairra with 10, Mike Earls with six and Brian Sullivan with four.

High scorers for Villanova were Mike McIntyre with nine, Jeremy Schuh with eight and Brian Wilson and Jonathan Cullen with two points each. Eric Murray and Matt Phaup provided the spark for Georgetown. A.J. Zammuto, Steve Tower and Jonathan Maimaron led the charge for Villanova.

**Syracuse 46 Pittsburgh 25**

High scorers for Syracuse were Tom Miele with 14, Ray Gravalles with 14 and Zach Mayo with 10. High scorers for Pittsburgh were Andy Otovic with eight, Steve DiTullio with five and Mike Kavanaugh and Ryan Mooney with four points each.

Also scoring big baskets for Syracuse were Dave Doucette, Rocco Puccio, Ryan Olivieri and Even Guarino. Nick Hogan, Connor Moroney and Joe Dimare played their hearts out for Pittsburgh.

**Big 12 Division**  
**Colorado 55 Missouri 31**

High scorers for Colorado were Mike Kelley with 34, Jared Nims with 13 and Justin O'Neil with six. High scorers for Missouri were Brian Dalton with 15, Joe Mayo with 12 and Dan Travis, Joe Silva and Steve Johnson with two points each. Chris Johnson, Colin Murphy and Brendan Strem made crisp passes for Colorado. Chris Murray, Mike Adams and Jason Jackson dug in defensively for Missouri.

**Texas Tech 55 Kansas State 26**

High scorers for Texas Tech were Mike Gore with 30, Rob Harrington with 16 and Joe Fagan with four. High scorers for Kansas State were Dennis Robillard with 11, Matt Stewart with



Wilmington High sophomore Colleen Cahill battles for a loose ball that goes flying with a Newburyport player in Tuesday night's loss at WHS. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Clipper coach, 'Cats tossed

By JAMIE POTE  
 Sports Editor

In one of the more animated and crazier games played in a long time, the Wilmington High girls basketball team fell to Newburyport 51-40 on Tuesday night.

The girls have now lost two games in a row after starting out of the gate so quick at 4-1. But missed shots (19 percent from the floor, 11-for-59) and missed free throws (45 percent, from the line, 8-for-40) were the two reasons why this team lost.

Wilmington trailed by eleven at the half and as many as 15 early in the second half. They closed it to six and the lead increased to ten points with 1:20 left to go. During that time, junior Lindsay Bruno

drew a foul, and the Newburyport coach didn't like the call. He got a technical for his outburst. Bruno hit only one freebie and Renee Shano, shooting for the technical, also hit just one and the score was 43-35.

Seventeen seconds later, on a lay-up score for Newburyport, their coach got thrown out for saying something to the referee who was running across the Clipper bench on the eventual basket. The Wilmington crowd then became louder than the coach was. Now with two more freebies, Wilmington again squandered a chance for a last minute miracle.

Jackie Eldridge did however cut the lead to seven with 55 seconds to go when she drained all three of her

free throws when she was fouled taking a trey. But that wasn't enough.

On the night, Shano led the team with 12 points, including ten in the second half, while, Meredith Cipriani had a tough night shooting, but a terrific night rebounding as she finished with 11 points and 16 boards. Bruno chipped with seven points, and Colleen Cahill continues to improve as she had three points and six rebounds.

Wilmington will host Lynnfield on Friday night at 6:00 and then they will host North Reading the following Tuesday at 7:30. The girls beat both of these teams in earlier engagements.

### Prayer To Saint Jude

Most holy apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered your beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use I implore you, of that particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolations and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - (request) and that I may bless God with you and all the elect forever I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to gratefully encourage devotion to you

Amen  
 J.F.

New Hampshire be appointed executor without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on January 19, 1999.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said court at Cambridge, the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight.  
 Marie A. Gardin  
 Acting Register  
 of Probate Court

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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT  
 PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES  
 MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION  
 DOCKET NO. 98PS830EP

Estate of Stephen J. Shanley also known as Stephen Joseph Shanley late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex.

### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Dennis P. Shanley of Bedford in the State of

### LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE  
 MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
 OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James D. Allan, Jr. and Karen M. Lucey to Stoneham Co-Operative Bank, dated March 31, 1988 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4454, Page 219 of which mortgage Stoneham Co-Operative Bank is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 23 Dorchester Street, aka 25D Dorchester St., Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 P.M. on January 19, 1999, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, with the Buildings thereon, being Lots Fifteen (15) to Eighteen (18) inclusive and Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty-two (42) inclusive, Block 14, all as shown on a plan of land known as "Shawsheen Pines" dated April 1927, a copy of which is filed for record with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 50, Plan 61, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

The premises will be sold subject to any and

of Deeds in Book 6271, Page 304.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY  
 Present holder of said mortgage  
 By its Attorneys,  
 HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
 Holly L. Raino, Esquire  
 150 California Street  
 (617) 558-0500

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank Fucci and Justine M. Fucci to Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp., dated December 18, 1992 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 6271, Page 314, of which mortgage Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on January 26, 1999, on the mortgaged premises located at 1401 Poolpit Place, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

### TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon shown as Lot 161 as shown on a subdivision plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land of Shawshen River Estates, Wilmington, Massachusetts. Scale: 1" = 40'. Date: October 16, 1991, Dana F. Perkins, Inc. Owner: Third Avenue Realty Trust, P.O. Box 504, Wilmington, Massachusetts, recorded at Middlesex North Registry of Deeds recorded at Plan Book 179, Page 79.

Subject to and with the benefit of the right to use the streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington in common with others entitled thereto.

Subject to a 10' Sewer Service Easement. Subject to a Declaration of Protective Covenants to be recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 5550, Page 41.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS  
 NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Case 2-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on January 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of TCM Realty Trust, c/o Daniel Brown, P.O. Box 426, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on Lot 5 West Street. Map 74 Parcel 2J.

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Board of Appeals  
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 Case 4-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on January 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Ralph E. Newhouse, 299 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on 20 Presidential Drive. Map 18 Parcel 8K.

Board of Appeals

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A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil(s) of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Donald G. Hicks, Jr. of Leominster in the County of Worcester be appointed executor without giving surety on his/her bond(s).

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on January 25, 1999.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

Marie A. Gardin  
 Acting Register  
 of Probate Court

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## Rams ice hockey team falls to Stoneham

By JEFF NAZZARO  
Sports Correspondent

The Div. 3 Shawsheen Tech varsity ice hockey squad made its annual foray against Div. 1 Stoneham and limped back from "The Home of Olympian Nancy Kerrigan" on the painful side of an 8-1 outcome.

"That's I guess a clear illustration of the difference between Div. 1 and Div. 3," said Ram head coach Bill Gordon. "They're bigger, they're faster and they execute better than we do."

It didn't take long for Stoneham, traditionally one of the weaker teams of the D-1 Middlesex League, to flex its muscles. They netted the game's first goal just 15 seconds in en route to a 3-0 edge after one period. Stoneham would add three more in the next period and two in the third.

"This was the best Stoneham team we've seen and we've played them for the last five years," Gordon remarked. "This is a measuring stick for us... it shows us where we are... we didn't quit, we hustled all three periods. We'll rebuild from this and get on with our own league schedule."

Shawsheen, which fell to 2-4 with the loss to Stoneham, came out for the second period a rejuvenated club, skating hard and hitting hard over the first five minutes and quickly narrowing the lead to 3-1.

The goal came at 2:53 of the middle stanza off the stick of freshman center Keith Ganley of Billerica, who potted the rebound of a shot from the point by freshman defenseman Brian Corcoran of Wilmington.

"That first five minutes was the best five minutes of the game for us," said Gordon, who added that he tinkered with some of his team's strategies during the intermission, moves that paid off - at least for a little while. "It worked for five minutes and then we gave up that horrible goal and that was lights out for us."

After battling back to make it a two-goal game, Shawsheen was demoralized by the fourth Stoneham strike. Four more would follow over the next period and a half while the Rams would have trouble rekindling the brief offensive spark with which they opened up the second third of the game.

For the game, Stoneham peppered the Shawsheen goaltending trio with 38 shots, to just six for the Rams. Wilmington junior Blain Smith started the game for the Tech, sophomore Ryan Cadotte of Burlington took the second period and Justin Brady, a freshman who last year played on the Wilmington High School varsity as a backup, finished the game in goal.

Wilmington senior center Bob Rogers played tough for the Rams, as did the defensive pair of Tewksbury juniors Tim Harris and Dave Ferreira.



Wilmington's Brian Corcoran, a freshman on the Shawsheen Tech ice hockey team, sends a pass up the ice during their loss on Monday. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

## Wildcat boys hoop team continues to struggle

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High boys basketball team have now lost three games in a row to put their record below .500 for the first time this season at 3-4. This young squad, who is never short on hustle or heart, fell victim to Newburyport on Tuesday night, 68-52.

Wilmington trailed by 17 at the half as the Clippers came out more aggressive on the boards to start the game, according to head coach Jim McCune who cited that as a big difference.

Senior captain Dennis Ingram led the way with 16 points, while junior Darren Arciero and senior Rob Perkins also got in double figures with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Wilmington's injury bug seems to have continued as not only is

Peter Bamberg, Eric Swiezynski and Sean Quigley out, but Kyle Hendricks was placed on the two week injured reserved list with a concussion he suffered during warm-ups last week, and on Tuesday Tim Riley suffered a sprained ankle.

"The kids are playing as hard as they can, we just have to execute better, that's all," McCune said. "We have to keep plugging away and eventually it'll turn."

Wilmington will host Lynnfield on Friday night, the same team

who beat them at their place about ten days ago. The game will follow the girls varsity game at 7:30. Thereafter, the boys will travel to North Reading the following Tuesday, and again the Hornets took the 'Cats during a game last week held at WHS.

## Youth Karate program offered

WOBURN - Winchester Hospital offers youth Karate classes. Children will build coordination, strength and agility under the supervision of a black belt instructor. This practical form of self defense will also increase concentration and

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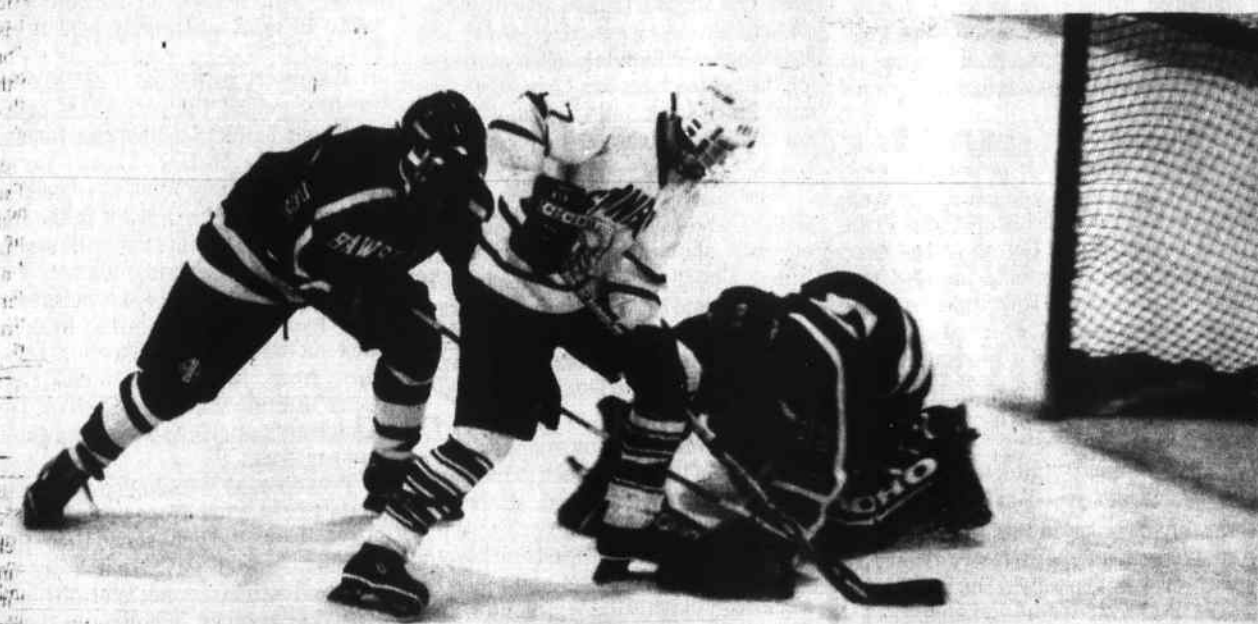
Classes begin Monday, January 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Keating Conference Room at Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred St., Woburn. Call 781-756-4700 for information or to pre-register.

## Exercise programs offered

WINCHESTER - Winchester Hospital's Senior Health Partnership offers a general exercise program. The program will increase mobility with weight lifting and stretching techniques, while at the same time teach stress manage-

ment.

The next indoor exercise program begins Wednesday, January 6 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Baldwin park I, 12 Alfred St., Woburn. For more information, call the Senior Health Partnership at 1-800-353-2088.



Tim Harris (number 5) of Tewksbury, clears out a Stoneham player for the Shawsheen Tech ice hockey team in their 8-1 loss on Monday night. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

## Shawsheen Boys Hoop team takes Lowell Catholic

by Mike Burns  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Rams boys basketball team (2-1) opened the first round of the Coca-Cola Invitational Tournament Saturday with a convincing victory over Lowell Catholic High School, 51-31.

Shawsheen, the defending champions, played exceptional defense in the first half, holding Lowell Catholic to just 10 points. Shawsheen playing again without Carl Giangregorio due to an ankle injury sustained in the teams opening game, welcomed the return of Jim Goglia.

Goglia along with Jason Bruno, pretty well dominated the offensive rebounding, giving the Rams many second and third shot opportunities.

With Jeff Connor directing the Rams offense, Shawsheen continued to build the lead to 35-22 midway through the second half.

Lowell Catholic made a strong run and reduced the Rams lead to 35-27. However that was as close as Lowell Catholic would get as the Rams' defense stiffened and Connor

and Emmett Pulliam ran the Shawsheen offense and the floor, breaking both Lowell's press and attempted comeback.

Leading the Rams were high scorer Jason Bruno with 13 points, 4 blocked shots and 4 rebounds. Jeff Connor added 11 points and 4 assists, while Jim Goglia contributed 10 rebounds, 5 deflections and 9 points. Steve Winchester added 5 rebounds as Emmett Pulliam had 3 steals in the second half.

Shawsheen's second round opponent was Fellowship Christian Academy.

Shawsheen, playing without both Carl Giangregorio and Jim Goglia, the only returning starters from last years squad, was clearly undermanned. Forced to play with only Jason Bruno and Tom Leccesse as actual forward/center position.

Fellowship presented a running game designed to tire the Shawsheen backcourt and strong rebounding which kept the Rams from many rebounds, particularly in the first half.

Bruno and Leccesse were simply outnumbered at both ends of the

court. Shawsheen, trailing at half-time 23-17, the Rams twice turned the ball over the first two times up the floor. However, Jeff Connor, Steve Winchester and a Jason Bruno put back closed the Rams to within 6 points midway through the second half.

A Connor three-point shot narrowed the score to 34-39. However, Fellowship answered Shawsheen's run and extended their lead to 44-36, when with less than a minute left to play, two Jason Bruno put backs narrowed the score to 44-40. Unfortunately Guard Jeff Connor fouled out of the game, effectively halting Shawsheen's offense, as Fellowship eliminated the Rams 46-40.

Jeff Connor and Jason Bruno led the Ram scorers with 13 points each, while Bruno added 13 rebounds (10 in the second half). Jim Dickerson had 10 rebounds and Sophomore Matt Wright, playing in his first varsity game had 7 rebounds.

The Rams will close out this years tournament Wednesday evening with a game of local interest, playing Austin Prep at 6:00 PM at Tyngsboro High School.



The Shawsheen Tech ice hockey cheerleaders were all smiles on Monday despite their team losing to Stoneham. Pictured here are (not in order) co-captains, Eryn Gallagher and Kerrie Anderson, and Christina Hooper, of Tewksbury, Laura Abbott and Lindsey Scott of Wilmington, Kristin Lind, Katie Donovan, Heather Winchester, Michelle Greene, Renee Donahue and Michelle Croce of Billerica, and Amy Staton, Alisha Anderson and Alison Cicciariello of Burlington. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).



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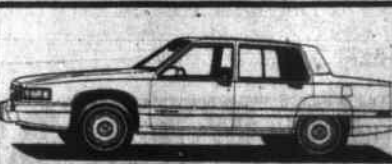
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## Wilmington youth hockey

In the third game of the Tewksbury Tournament, the Wilmington Squirt I youth hockey team were set to play Reading I. Having already secured a spot in the championship game, keeping the players' minds focused on the game was going to be a chore.

In the first period, Reading took the lead on a breakaway goal, not much of a chance for goalie Scotty Sferazza. The 'Cats swooped right back with Nick Yeomelakis and Steve Stokes setting up Scott Dunnett. The rest of the period had the 'Cats swarming over Reading, with Steve Peterson and David Griffin putting shot after shot on net. Warren Fitzpatrick and Ray Bennett forced the play wide in the defensive zone taking away most of their scoring chances; 1-1 after one.

Second period play showed the great play the 'Cats are certainly capable of with George Dighton helping out on Tony Resendes pretty goal. Another quirky Reading goal tied it up but Jason Buckley and Tony Resendes got the puck to Steve Stokes for the third goal. Michael McMahon and Ray Gravellese took care of matters when Reading started to come toward the Cats end; 3-2 after two.

The Cats continued to keep the play in the Reading zone, unfortunately two bad bounces led to two Reading goals in the third. George Dighton knocked one in with determination with the helper going to Michael McMahon. Decent game, several defensive breakdowns and bad bounces allowed the tie but the cats overall play was fantastic. 2-0-1 in the tourney with the championship game up next.

**Wilmington vs Tewksbury**  
Thursday, December 31, the showdown was to happen. The 'Cats were off to the championship game against what has become their arch rival, the Tewksbury I Redmen. Both teams have played each other twice and you could literally feel the electricity in the air before the game.

The game itself was one of the best, roughest and heavy hitting games we have seen. If someone was uninformed as to the level of the players, they would have thought a Pee Wee game was being played. Intensity of the players throughout the game, on both sides was incredible and high pitched. What a game, Cats, 4-2; Champions of the Tewksbury Tournament.

First period was scoreless until late in the period. Tony Resendes fired one in to up the voltage of the Cat players and drain some of the Redmen. Hard work by defensemen Warren Fitzpatrick and Ray Bennett allowed minimal shots to get through to goalie Scott Sferazza. Scotty was a bit nervous but listened to his coaches and played a superb game in goal. Nice job Scotty!

In the second, nothing had changed, both teams were in this one to the end and it showed. Jumping into the play Ray Gravellese knocked the puck over to Michael McMahon who went coast to coast to tuck one behind the Redman goalie. Picture perfect goal. Not giving up an inch, Redmen player Grasso slid one by with the helpers going to Calhalane and Strong. This game was going to be a real dog fight. To calm the Cat fans a bit, Dave Griffin made it 3-1 with 22 seconds left in the second, with excellent forechecking and passes from Nick Yeomelakis and Steve Stokes; 3-1 Cats after two.

The third period was a real down and dirty slugfest. At either end of the ice the front of the net was a war zone. The game was still being played at a frantic pace but with all the roughness and hitting it was pretty much all clean.

Another hard fought game by George Dighton, Steve Peterson and Jason Buckley who put sustained pressure on the Redmen in their end but more importantly kept the play out of our end! Scott Dunnett took a pass from Tony Resendes to slip through three Redmen defenders to make it 4-1 Cats! Still not giving up with under five minutes left, the Redmen knocked in their second with Porfido getting it from Frazier and Doherty. Final 4-2, 'Cats the Champs.

All players from both teams should be proud of their play. It was one of the best games seen in a while. Fantastic game and thank you Tewksbury Youth Hockey for again another well organized and fun tournament for all involved. See you next year!

**Dual State**

**Wilmington vs Winthrop I**  
Saturday morning, January 2, the Wilmington Squirt I took on the Winthrop I's in a frozen hockey town. The Winthrop team is an upper level of the standings, so another hard, tough Dual State game was going to be played. After competing in some great hockey at the Tewksbury Tournament, it was back to reality in this top level of Dual State!

First action started fast right from the start. Winthrop knocked one in midway through the period but the Cats were right with them step for step. Steve Stokes, Nick Yeomelakis and Dave Griffin played some great hockey, forechecking heavily in Winthrop's end. Warren Fitzpatrick and Ray Bennett were paired up again and as usual played very solidly on defense; 1-0 Winthrop.

Second period action was up and down the ice from the start. Midway

through a bad bounce gave Winthrop a goal but the Cats didn't slow down. George Dighton, Tony Resendes and Scott Dunnett passed the puck around smartly allowing Scott Dunnett to notch his goal of the game. Scotty Sferazza played decently in net again, shutting down most of the hard shots he saw during the whole game; 3-1 Winthrop after two.

The third period was the same as the other two with play never slowing down. Steve Peterson and Jason Buckley roamed around the offensive end with both putting several shots on goal. As had been the whole game Scotty came up with quite a few fantastic saves. Ray Gravellese and Michael McMahon rounded out the other defensive pair making sure no quality shots made it toward their net! 3-1 Winthrop.

Good game, unfortunately on the wrong end of the stick. The 'Cats showed they can easily play with these other teams and if the bounces start going their way, hopefully, it will be a different outcome. Thanks Arena Authority!

**Valley League**

**Wilmington vs Wakefield I**

Early Sunday morning January 3, the Wilmington Squirt I's took on the Wakefield I team in Valley League action. For some reason Wakefield does not do well against anyone else in our division except us. The 'Cats have played them three other times with the first two strong wins while the third game they had to come back from a five goal deficit! Wakefield again brought the game right at the 'Cats forcing the play early. The Cats finally came around and took the game 4-2 but not an easy win.

First period play was down in the 'Cats' end for the early going. Wakefield kept the pressure on the 'Cats for a good part of the period, the 'Cats had to wake up soon or else this game was going down the tubes. Thanks to Warren Fitzpatrick, Ray Bennett, Ray Gravellese and Michael McMahon, the defensemen, the score was only 1-0 after one. Three on two pressure on every rush is not the way a defense wants to have to play through the game.

Second period play had the 'Cats starting to play their game. Scott Sferazza, the goalie, kept the Wakefield players at bay for this and most of first period. Nice saves along with confident play with his defense showed in the score. Tying up the score with the offense starting to click was Tony Resendes off a nice feed from George Dighton. Nick Yeomelakis and Scott Dunnett forced the play in the Wakefield end with turnovers turned into shots, shots, shots on net; 1-1 after two.

In the third, the 'Cats played a much better game with Dave Griffin scoring after Tony left him a nice drop pass on a two on one play. A slight miscue gave Wakefield a tie at five minutes to go in the third but the 'Cats were working. Steve Stokes put a nice pass on to Dave's stick in front of the net for his second! Wakefield tightened up but Billy Schultes and Jason Buckley played aggressive hockey in their end getting the puck to Steve Peterson who's accurate shot on the open net ended the game.

Nice game 'Cats just don't wait until the end to open it up. Thanks as usual, Arena Authority for your support to WYH.

### Squirt II's

Wilmington's Squirt B's squeaked out a 3-3 tie during this week's Valley League matchup against a big Woburn Squad.

Michael Earls started things off in the first period when he got by the opposition and made a nice pass to Mike Fay. Mike found the mark for his first goal of the night.

Other offensive work by Derek Fitzpatrick, Mark Walsh and Dan Tobin as well as Dana Steenbruggen, Shayne Pellerin and Justin Roberts, included some solid teamwork, nice passing and several good shots on net. Net minder Jimmy Goode was put to the test, but made some great saves throughout the game.

Woburn was persistent in their endeavors and scored three unanswered goals in the following periods. Defensemen David Rizzo, Albert Fiorenza, Zach Church and Eric Svensson buckled down and stopped the Woburn rush the rest of the game.

In the third period, Mike Fay took the puck from center ice and maneuvered through several opponents scoring his second of the game. With a couple of minutes left, Dan Tobin got the puck to Eric Svensson. Svensson, who loves to handle the puck, took it in and fired it right between the pipes to tie the game. As time ran out, the 'Cats couldn't break the tie.

**Manchester 2, Wilmington 0**  
The cats started out strong in their first game of the year against a ready Manchester Flames team. Defensive

efforts were strong in this game, as the first goal was not scored until the third period. Goalie Jimmy Goode kept Wilmington in this one early on, making six of his 11 saves in the first period.

Also, the quick skating of Brad Fraser, David Rizzo, Albert Fiorenza and Zach Church on defense turned the

Manchester attack away time and again.

Meanwhile, the offense of Dana Steenbruggen, Mike Fay, Danny Tobin and Justin Roberts kept the puck in the Manchester zone for much of the game. Other strong efforts were put in by Michael Earls, Mark Walsh, Shayne Pellerin and Derek Fitzpatrick.

The Flames scored two quick goals in the third period, which seemed to take some of the life out of the Cats. Regardless of how hard they tried they couldn't get one past the Manchester net minder.

Coaches Kevin Tobin, Rick Steenbruggen and Ken Roberts are looking forward to some solid practices now that the holidays are behind us. The entire Squirt B squad would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

### Squirt III's

The Wilmington Squirt III's participated in the annual Tewksbury Christmas Tournament and again a very fine job was done by the Tewksbury Skating Association. The first game of the tournament, the Squirt III's faced off against a very good Tewksbury III team. The Wildcats did skate away with a 7-0, win but the Redmen certainly didn't make it easy.

Wilmington was fortunate to have a 2-0 lead at the end of the first with both goals being scored by Big "D" Flodin who added an assist in the second to capture the MVP for the game. Scoring in the second period was Keith Irwin with Kyle Abell getting an assist on both goals and Danny Silva put one away in the top corner.

In the third Derek Griffin made a nice end to end rush to make it 6-0. Robby MacKinnon and Chris Stafford combined passes to send Derek Sullivan on a rush up the right side shooting it over the goalie's stick. Mark Manning did a fine job in net for the 'Cats and Maria Tucker did a good job filling in on "D."

In the second game of the tourney the Cats faced some very good competition from the N. Middlesex I's but were able to hold on for a 4-1 victory. There was only one goal in the first, scored by Kyle Abell who scored a goal period to receive the MVP of this game with helpers Keith Irwin and Derek Flodin.

Scoring in the second was Abell again, with assists going to Danny Silva, Chris Stafford and Derek DeRosa. The second tally of the period came with hard work from defensemen Mike Hayes and Zach Ciampa who were able to keep the puck in at the blue line as Flodin took the puck to the net drawing the goalie left and putting it in on his backhand. In the third N. Middlesex got one but Abell got the hat trick in the end on a nifty pass by Stafford.

Wilmington won the final game of three which determined whether the Squirt III's would make it to the championship game, by the score of 5-0. Great defense by Mike Hayes, Zach Ciampa, Derek DeRosa and Derek Griffin along with top notch goal tending by Mark Manning secured the victory. Manning who has played great between the pipes in the previous two games saw a lot of action in this one, his second shutout good enough to receive the MVP trophy for the game.

The first period was up and down with neither team providing much of offense. The second period the 'Cats jumped out to a 3-0 lead on scores by Derek Sullivan, Derek Flodin and Maria Tucker with assists going to Dan Silva, Derek Griffin and Sullivan. The Wildcats finished off the Rockets with two goals in the third by Robby MacKinnon and Danny Silva with Ciampa getting a helper on the second of the two.

The Wildcats made it to the championship game against the North Middlesex II, the only team that was able to put a goal past Manning. It was a very exciting game with both teams evenly matched. Neither team was able to put the puck in until four minutes left in the first, N. Middlesex picked up a score on a deflection out front.

In the second they scored again in the first minute, shooting it in through a screen in front of Manning. Mark made some terrific saves through the end of the game keeping the 'Cats in it. Another fine job by the four players in front of Manning, defensemen Derek Griffin, Derek DeRosa, Zach Ciampa and Mike Hayes all battling rough out front.

Wingers Derek Flodin, Keith Irwin, Danny Silva, Derek Sullivan, Chris Stafford all played well as did center Maria Tucker, Kyle Abell, and Robby MacKinnon who played good two way hockey, getting back to help out on defense, but they ran into some hot (lucky) goaltending.

After being shut down in the goal department in the final game of the Christmas Tourney, the Wilmington Squirt III's made Revere pay by scoring 11 goals in a Dual State game. On this day, while most were inside watching the Patriots go down and the ice skating rink form on the street out front, the Squirt III parents (the ones with the mail people's motto) took the kids to a 1:30 match in Tyngsboro.

The Cats scored five in the first,



The Wilmington Squirt I (above) and Squirt V (below) youth hockey teams both enjoyed fine performances in the annual Tewksbury Christmas Tournament. The Squirt I team took the championship, while the Squirt V team lost to Reading in the championship game.



three in the second and three in the third. Scoring for the Wildcats were all the forwards with each adding an assist. They were Keith Irwin with the hat trick, Chris Stafford and Maria Tucker, both with a pair and Dan Silva, Rob MacKinnon, Mark Bernardo all with a single. Another fine job on defense by Derek DeRosa, Mike Hayes and Derek Griffin who all had assists and Zach Ciampa with a goal. Brian Raposo did see a few weak shots; they were limited, but good enough for the shutout.

**Wilmington I, Woburn 1**

In a pair of Valley League games earlier the III's skated to a 1-1 tie with Woburn. Mark Manning had the call in net for the Wildcats and had no chance at stopping the score that was deflected in out in front of the net in the first period.

The Wildcats kept battling throughout the game until Irwin scored the only goal unassisted, which was a short handed tally in the third.

### Squirt V's

The Squirt V Wilmington Wildcats, sponsored by 129 FoodMart, prepped for the Christmas Tournament in Tewksbury by first joining together to celebrate Christmas. Thanks to the hard work of Janice Heenan there was music, games, character visits, gifts and Santa. A great time was had by all!

**Wilmington 4, Tewksbury 3**

Goal scorers, game MVP Jeff Swift, Chris Burns and Sean Roy carried the offense. Nifty passing by Ryan Loring, Bryan Kelley and Lauren Heenan kept the pressure on the Tewksbury goaltender. Wilmington defense was anchored by Katelyn Lynch, Michael Pickett, Philip Mugford and Sean Roy. Backboned by strong goal tending by Michael Costa, the Cats looked forward to game two.

**Wilmington 2, No. Middlesex 1**

North Middlesex proved to be a mighty opponent scoring first and keeping the cats on their heels for most of the first period. Ryan Loring lit the lamp driving home a nice centering pass from Chris Burns. Sean Roy added a single tally in the second which was all the Cats would need due to the shutout goal tending of Michael Costa and the strong defense of Michael Sorrentino and tame MVP Sean Roy.

**Reading 6, Wilmington 3**

The 'Cat's Big Blue Machine was slightly derailed in this contest. Bright spots were game MVP George Boudreau with two goals, Chris Burns, two assists, Jeff Swift a goal and an assist and Sean Roy, two assists. Despite the loss the Cats finished with enough points to qualify for the "Big Dance."

**Tournament Final**

**Reading 5, Wilmington 2**

Falling behind early in the game the Cats called on Ryan Loring to open the scoring with a nice flip over the down and our Reading goaltender. Good positioning and hard back checking wee the trademarks of Dean Carpenito, Philip Mugford and Brian Kelley.

The hard working Cats continued to throw everything at the Rockets goal, but to no avail. Finally midway through the third period Chris Burns connected on a George Boudreau and Brian Kelley feed. Time became an additional opponent and eventually ran out on our Cats.

### Mite B's

The Wilmington Mite B's out shot, out hustled, and out played the Medford Mite B's but they could not out last them as the 'Cats fell for the second time this year to the Mustangs, 4-2.

The Cats offense of David Sweet, Mike DeRosa, Casey Pickett, Alan Michael Santos, Mike Jensen, Matt Stokes, and Bridget Griffin, applied constant pressure on the Medford goal.

There were several scoring chances in this game for the Cats yet only Mike DeRosa and Mike Jensen with help from Alan-Michael Santos lit the lamp. The 'Cats were inches away on several shots and the Mustang goalie came up big on several others. The 'Cats defense was strong for most of the game, led by Steven Dunnett, Scott Dacko, Kevin Creedon, Evan Brennan, and Jonathan Kincaid.

In goal Mike Cabral made some fine stops keeping the score in reach for the 'Cats. The 'Cats had a melt down late in the third where Medford capitalized for the game winner and an insurance goal and the Cats could not recover, losing 4-2.

**Wilmington 2, Salem 0**

The 'Cats took on Salem C in Dual State action blanking them 2-0. The shutout went to Alan-Michael Santos who stopped everything Salem sent his way. The scoring came early in period one as Jonathan Kincaid let loose a had wrist shot that found the back of the net for the 1-0 lead. Steven Dunnett fought hard for a loose puck in front of the Salem net and banged it in for the 2-0 score.

The line of Casey Pickett, Bridget Griffin, and Mike Cabral worked hard on each shift almost scoring several times. The line of Mike Jensen, Mike Gautreau and Brett Robbins made some nice plays throughout the game hitting the crossbar on one shot. The line of Matt Stokes, Steven Dunnett and David Sweet pressed Salem in their zone setting up several scoring chances.

Much of the credit goes to the Salem net minder who stopped all but the kitchen sink in this contest. The Wilmington defense was superb in keeping the puck in at the point and made the necessary plays in the Wilmington zone. The defense was led by the play of Jonathan Kincaid, Kevin Creedon, Evan Brennan, and Mike DeRosa.

### Mite D's

The Wilmington Mite D youth hockey team got their groove back as they defeated Haverhill in a 7-2 victory on Friday.

Sam Grant did a fine job protecting the Wildcat net while the defense, Charles Barbaro, Paul Bruce, Richard Murray, Scott Bernard, Kyle Cimon and Paul Martel, did a spectacular job in helping Sam out.

The offensive team was strong and united with Stephen Tello scoring the first goal in the first minute of the game. Danny Roy sliced the next to goals with Philip Darcangelo and Matthew Farrell assisting consecutively. Stephano Santini came roaring down the ice to score the fourth goal.

Excellent examples of team play were evident when Paul Martel and Stephano Santini assisted Philip Darcangelo for the fifth goal and Paul Bruce and Liam Gately assisted John O'Connell for the sixth.

John O'Connell was too quick for the Haverhill goalie as he slid the seventh and final goal into the net. Also contributing to some great offensive plays was Kyle Creedon and Andrew Flodin. These two boys made excellent plays to help Wilmington gain the victory.

### Pee Wee C's

The Wilmington Pee Wee C youth hockey team leaped into the New Year with a 5-1 win over Beverly, on January 2.

Tommy Blaisdell set it off 4:53 into the first period taking control of the puck and leading it past the Beverly goalie, while Russell Grant, Donny Heenan and Bobby Ryan were keeping Beverly busy. With 4:56 left in the first period Derick Durante made the second goal off the post and into the net.

Second period was scoreless with both teams working hard to keep the puck out of their zone. Excellent effort came from Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Rob Riccio, Tommy Lee and Steffan Tosi along with numerous saves from goalie Tim Anderson.

Third period Wilmington banged in three. Christopher Hope put it right in only to have Beverly score their first and last. Russell Grant put away another and with 15 seconds left Rob Riccio banged in another. Wilmington skated away with the win!!! Way to go, Pee Wee C's.

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## 'Friends' get Pink Slip

### Stone Zoo halts local fundraising efforts

According to Friends' President, Stephen Ahern, The Friends of Stone Zoo contributed a "large chunk of support" for the new snow leopard exhibit (left). The new Mexican Grey Wolf exhibit is seen at right. (Don Young, photos)

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

**D**ismay, frustration and, of course, hope for the future.

No, this is not another story about next year for the Red Sox or the Patriots. It is the description of how the latest episode of conflict in the story of the Walter D. Stone Zoo has left its many supporters.

The conflict comes over the recent decision by the Zoo New England management to ask the Friends of the Stone Zoo to stop their fundraising activities.

Former Friends' President Pauline "Bee" Russo, a charter member of the group of the group said, "I don't know why you would ever turn down community support. Friends of the Stone Zoo has always been the link to the community."

Friends' President Stephen Ahern of Stoneham, also a member of the Zoo New England Board of Trustees, said he was shocked upon hearing the request from the Zoo.

Zoo New England Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations Jean Bochnowski has asked the members of the Friends of the Stone Zoo (aka Middlesex Fells Zoological

Society, Inc.) to quit performing their fundraising activities during a period when the parent company that oversees the Stone and the Franklin Park zoos attempts to raise money on their own.

"In order for both zoos to succeed we needed to take a better management approach," Bochnowski said.

She also noted "The Friends of the Stone Zoo first and foremost has been instrumental in saving the Stone Zoo."

Bochnowski commented that the group was in place long before she and Zoo New England President Brian Rutledge came on the scene.

"It was because of their efforts," Bochnowski said, "that the Stone Zoo reopened."

If all of this is true, why do the present members of the Friends express a little bit of concern that they have been betrayed.

"We are still meeting but we are not allowed to do any fundraising," Ahern said.

He is attempting to put a good spin on the issue. However, at times what could be described as frustration shows through in his conversation.

"We are keeping an eye on things," Ahern said. "We think things are going along pretty

well."

If things are going well, Ahern gives the credit to Rutledge.

"We think he has done a good job," Ahern said.

According to Ahern, the Friends supplied a "large chunk of support" for the new snow leopard exhibit that recently opened at the Stoneham facility.

According to previous reports, it was this support, about \$60,000, that depleted the Friends financial accounts. At that time the Friends were asked to discontinue the fundraising efforts.

Bochnowski said that the group had a tendency to raise funds and then keep it until it was needed for an exhibit.

"We were concerned about the confusion in the community, especially the giving community," Bochnowski said.

She explained that the donors were questioning who the money was going to.

Bochnowski added that when the group was asked to stop fundraising they readily agreed.

"The only thing that they have

been asked not to do is to raise funds," Bochnowski said.

She stressed that there was still a place for the Friends in the overall plan for creating a first class Earth Park out of the zoo.

However, Ahern said that the Friends have made several suggestions to the zoo management on ways that the group can be effective.

"They seem to have fallen on deaf ears," Ahern said, "we haven't heard back from them."

Bochnowski said that she would be glad to sit with Ahern at any time and listen to his ideas. She also noted that as a member of the Board Ahern can express his concerns at any time.

Ahern notes that the community needs to get behind the zoo and show its support, even at a time like this.

"If you want something to happen there," he said, "you can't create animosity."

According to Ahern, the community has been attempting to get things to happen at the Stone Zoo over the past 10 years. He



noted that there is still some pessimism that the Franklin Park facility is receiving so much focus.

However, he credits former Trustee Grace Faye with taking the action that resulted in the hiring of Rutledge. Ahern notes that Rutledge has been able to turn things around enough to stop the loss of accreditation that the zoos were facing.

Although the fundraising activities by the Friends have been stopped, money is still very much needed to carry out the plans for the Stone Zoo and the Franklin Park Zoo in Dorchester.

Ahern also wonders if the time for the Friends has gone by with the seeming effectiveness of the

new management at the zoos.

This statement rankled Russo, who is no longer associated with the Friends organization, although she is still a member of Zoo New England.

According to Russo, the original mission statement of the Middlesex Fells Zoological Society, Inc. was written in such a way as to make it possible for the group's efforts to be widened rather than narrowed.

The mission statement reads (from the incorporation papers): "The Middlesex Fells Zoological Society, Inc. (d/b/a/ Friends of Stone Zoo) was established in 1990 as a 501.3 (c) nonprofit organization.

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# MOVIE REVIEWS

BY PAUL FEELY

## "You've Got Mail"

GRADE: \*

Review: If you've seen "Sleepless in Seattle", then you've Got No Reason to See This Movie.

Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan appear once again as star-crossed lovers, meant to be together from the opening frame yet unable to connect until just before the credits roll. We've heard, seen and sobbed about this plot line before, and the script does little to improve upon the "Sleepless" movie.

Ryan plays the owner and operator of a small bookstore in Manhattan, while Hanks is Joe Fox, the heir apparent to Fox Books, a nationwide book seller

who offers discounts so large that all competition is wiped out within a few years of one of his superstores opening up. This happens right around the corner from Ryan's shop, and, well, you know what happens next.

The two, though they can't stand each other in person, begin conversing online, unbeknownst that they are talking to each other. The two characters fall for each other, but are unable to tell each other how they feel until the very end.

I don't feel bad about revealing the ending, because if you can't figure it out within the first two minutes of this flick, then you've already had a lobot-

omy - you just don't know it yet.  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Length: 112 minutes

### SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "THE PRINCE OF EGYPT"  
 GRADE: \*\*\*

Review: The animated story of Moses isn't just for children; in fact, it seems to be geared towards adults.

A stunning musical score, great animation, and the historical significance of the storyline helps make this movie stand out from the parade of animated movies that come along each year.

Very little in it is aimed at the younger set, and adults will be amazed at how well the biblical story of Moses is carried out using drawings and musical

numbers. If you have been hesitating to see it because you're worried it's a children's movie, don't deny yourself the opportunity to see a truly great movie.

Rated: PG  
 Length: 121 minutes

MOVIE: "STAR TREK: INSURRECTION"  
 GRADE: \*\*\*

Review: This certainly isn't the best installment of the long-running series, but the story and chemistry between these characters works just the same.

The plot is this: The Federation has been observing a planet that is a celestial Fountain of Youth, due to radiation that keeps everyone young. One Federation leader has made an alliance with a strange race of aliens, and together they decide to relocate the planet's inhabitants to study the planet's strange powers. Jean Luc Picard and crew learn of the plans, and decide to fight the relocation of these people against their will.

Movies to S-4



it's Different By How



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

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## Metro Tech to hold financial aid seminar

Interested in learning about financing a higher education and the financial aid process? Northeast Metro Tech High School in Wakefield would like to extend an open invitation to all residents in the District to attend a seminar on financing a higher education.

The seminar will discuss various aspects of financial aid and the process parents and students go through when applying to college.

The seminar will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 7 to 9 pm at Northeast. The seminar will focus on how to finance a college education. A representative of the Massachusetts Educational Financing Author-

ity (MEFA) will help parents and students with the financial aid process.

The seminar will teach parents how to fill out the financial aid application forms, the process of filing the appropriate forms, how financial aid is calculated and awarded, how to compare financial aid award letters, and mailing alternative financing decisions.

Admission is free and further information and directions may be obtained by calling Jean Mills at 781-246-0810 Ext. 1616. Any family interested in receiving an application for a low cost college loan or more information can also contact MEFA at 617-261-9760.

January 9

## Winter Antique Show

Dozens of antique dealers from across the northeast will gather at THE NEW ENGLAND WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW being held at The Rockingham Park Expo & Race Track on Saturday and Sunday, January 9 & 10 from 10 am to 5 pm. Rated as one of the top shows of its kind, this premier event will feature hundreds of sought after items including furniture, ephemera, china, silver, folk art and jewelry dating as far back as the seventeenth century.

The New England Winter Antiques Show features the highest quality antiques found anywhere in the country. Widely anticipated by avid collectors and industry insiders, The New England Winter Antiques Show is once again being lauded for its caliber, size and vast selection.

Antique collections are presented in period room settings filled with dozens of quality items from all over the country. New England, known as a treasure trove of antiques, is represented by dozens of individual collectors and retail shops. From Andover, Massachusetts, Bob Frishman of Bell Time Clocks will present ornate clocks and other classic time pieces. Ingo Lange of Brick House Antiques in North Berwick, Maine will feature fine European art glass and engraved etched glass. Len Stebbins of Len's Quilt Source in Bristol, Connecticut will exhibit a colorful selection of vintage fabrics and antique quilts. Michael and Lucinda Seward from Pittsford, VT will bring original folk art textiles. From Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Pat Reese will showcase American Indian antiques including jewelry, basketry and pottery.

Additional antiques available at The New England Fall Antiques Show include formal and country-style paintings, glass figurines, pewter and silver heirlooms, fine English china, antique books, collectible

## Two centuries of magic

On Saturdays January 9, 16, 23 and 30th, Old Sturbridge Village presents two centuries of magic and audience fun in one evening as Robert Olson portrays Harry Ames, a rowdy magician from 18th-century London and Richard Potter, America's first magician.

The performance begins at 8:30 pm, with open seating in the Visitor Center Theatre. \$10 per ticket. For reservations, which are recommended, call the Old Sturbridge Village Special Events Office at 508-347-3362, ext. 325.

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## About The Towns by Phyllis Nissen

### Safety first in Burlington, Winchester and Woburn

"A tragic fire in Holyoke this fall in which an 11-month-old child died in a fire started by a 3-year-old points to the ongoing need for fire safety education - for adults and children," notes

### Minuteman Regional Honor Roll

Students from Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, and Woburn who attend Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington were on the honor roll for the first marking period. Principal William Callahan offered his congratulations to the students.

A Reading student who earned honors was freshman Nicholas Scopelliti.

A Stoneham student who earned honors was freshman Tim Scarpa.

A Wakefield student who earned honors was freshman Ryan Barry.

Woburn students who earned honors were seniors Frank Antonelli, Katie Fucarile, Leanna Lucas; juniors Scott Campbell, Joshua Nelson; sophomores Erin Arsenault, Patrick Dillon, Danny Hakemian, Jennifer Oser, Lisa Rideout; and freshmen Mark D'Arcangelo, Maribel Del Cid, Robert Stahlinski.

Woburn students who earned high honors were seniors Jenn Cuniff, Jonathan Galletta, Jacalynn Willett; sophomores Jessica Adams, Meaghan Vail; and freshmen John Carli, Devon Carlson, Melissa Cuniff, Brad Damrath, Renee Russo.

Minuteman, a School of Applied Arts & Sciences, is a public regional high school where students can prepare for careers and for college while earning their high school diplomas.

## Start the new year right: eat, think and be wary

the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Area fire departments are working to make children 'S.A.F.E.' by teaching them fire safety essentials - how not to start fires and what to do if one occurs.

"Helping to make this work possible are the recently awarded state S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) grants from the state Department of Fire Services.

"This year \$1.08 million in S.A.F.E. grants to 215 communities were made. While the number of communities applying for the grants goes up each year, S.A.F.E. has been level-funded for the past three years.

"Some communities are able to stretch their dollars through volunteer efforts, while others are subject to strict pay rules and have had to scale back their proposed programs.

"All, however, still have a commitment to providing fire safety education to area youth.

"Children and the elderly are at greatest risk of dying in a structure fire.

"Smoking materials continues to be the leading cause of fire deaths in the state. (Tobacco tax money helps fund the S.A.F.E. program); and as the fire this fall indicates, children playing with the associated matches or lighters can have serious consequences.

"The grants awarded include: Burlington - \$4,634.62; Winchester - \$5,028.11; Woburn - \$4,066.09.

"Two-thirds of the grant is based on community size; one-third is based on a merit award as determined by two separate readings of the grant by members of the S.A.F.E. Advisory Board.

"The state suggests that at the very least the lead fire safety educator in each community undergo the special week-long training for S.A.F.E. educators which covers curriculum development, managing a classroom and much more. There is a shorter two-day training available.

"All the local communities have at least one fully trained fire safety educator."

### Police protection all around

"Acting Gov. Paul Cellucci announced \$4.3 million in Drug Abuse Resistance Education grants, including \$13,000 to the city of Woburn," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Local police departments sponsor DARE, one of the most popular drug-prevention education programs in the country.

"The maximum awarded to any city or town, including Boston, was \$15,000.

"Some of the local figures include: Burlington - \$13,000; Reading - \$15,000; Stoneham - \$15,000; Tewksbury - \$13,000; Wakefield - \$15,000; Wilmington - \$15,000; Winchester - \$13,000; Woburn - \$13,000.

"Uniformed police officers teach the DARE program, which includes lessons on personal safety, enhancing self-esteem, assertiveness and decision-making.

"DARE programs across the state are reaching hundreds of thousands of children, steering them away from drugs and violence," said Cellucci, speaking at the Mary C. Burke Elementary School Complex.

"Since 1993, the number of cities and towns participating in the DARE program has grown from 205 to 303."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

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Middlesex East  
P.O. Box 240  
Reading, MA 01867  
(Notices will run three times and will be restricted to groups and schools located north of Boston along the Routes 93 and 128 corridor.)

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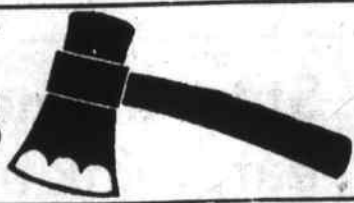
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# Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI



Tommy Ciovacco, drove his lovely wife Rita to the post office to mail a package to their daughter, Carol Morris. Rita came out of the post office sooner than expected, got in the car and waited for Tommy to start the car. "Well!" she exclaimed (when Tommy didn't make a move) "what are you waiting for, Christmas?" "Look!" Tommy replied, "there's five minutes more on the parking meter, I'm NOT leaving until I get my money's worth!"

Lezar Ferragamo is a firm believer in, "Positive thinking." He has the following saying taped to his refrigerator door, "As you wander down the road of Life, whatever be your Goal-keep your eyes upon the donut and, NOT upon the hole."

My father bought this house, near the Beach that must have been built by the Bootleggers. The, "Foundation" is "Stoned," The "Walls" are "Plastered" and the "Windows" have a "Glazed" look. I'm happy to say however, that the family has enjoyed living in this house. We have always been in, "High Spirits," especially at night when the "Moon-shines" over our heads.

I remember when my father went to the bank to borrow some money to repair the roof. He asked Jim McCarthy, "sir, I would like to speak with the 'Loan-Arranger.' Mr. McCarthy

smiled and said, "I'm sorry but the 'Loan Arranger' is out to lunch but you may speak to, Tonto 'Kemosabe.'"

My late mother was born in Ireland. She loved to tell this story, Colleen O'Hara sent a letter to her husband Patrick who was in prison, that said, "Dear Pat, it's almost spring and there's no one here to dig and plant the potatoes." She received an immediate reply. "Dear Colleen, Don't dig anywhere in the garden, that's where I hid the guns and ammo." The next morning Pat got a letter from his wife saying, "A company of soldiers dug up the whole garden looking for something, what will I do now?" One could almost see the smile on Pat's face as he sent this quick reply, "Dear Colleen, 'plant the potatoes,' DARLING!"

The apprentice barber nicked Jimmy Quinno's face a few times then asked, "what would you like to 'See on your face' after I'm finished shaving you sir?" A very nervous Jimmy Quinno shouted, "My NOSE!"

**PERSONALITY WINNERS,** State Police Capt. Dan Gately, Nancy Halliday, Kaitlin Ellis, Kristal Donnelly, David Winiger, Keith Sullivan, Coach Frank Censuolo, Bob and Martha Burns and Jimmy and Angi Quinno all of WOBURN.

Welcome to Winchester Rev. Lawrence French, Coach John Mesurri, J.A. Koslowski, Juston Barauskas, Brad Frost, Matt Spang, Amanda Blaine, Caitlin Clavette, Kelly Fahbeck and Kieron Kassner all of WINCHESTER.

Claire Kahatsakis, Phyllis Kern, Ruth O'Connor, Shirley Dunbar, Eileen Brown, Nicole Higden, Jane and Bill Boivin, Lee Preble, Al Pymm and John Nowak all of BURLINGTON.

Coach Kim Penney, Katie Clark, Emily Pellini, Coach Nancy Madden, Dave Williams, Claire Rittenburg, Meaghan Shaw, Tenley Hart, Kelly Craven, Bridget Kassn and Kiley Tierney all of READING.

James Iosua, Coach Jim Duff, Margot Thistle, Lisa Capomaccio, Julie Hineman, Nicole Cameron, Meaghan Leary, Therese Duncan, Emily Colella and Lisa Mokaba all of WAKEFIELD.

Father William "Bill" Schmidt, Police Chief Eugene Passero, Cosmo Ciccarello, Chris Auth, Ralph Barile, Rep. Paul Casey, Andrew Taylor Michael Zizza, Exalted Ruler Frank McNamee, Laura Milkonion and Dora Griffen all of STONEHAM.

James Pote Great Sports Writer, Coach Beth Kapnis, Jackie Eldridge, Emily King, Crispo, Ann Crispo, Richard Leighton, Elizabeth Carey, Christian Irving, Eric Webb, Danny Adams, and Justin O'Brien all of TEWKSBURY.

Amy Paris, Brian Tabasky, Daniel Chen, Lily D'Angese, Janine Croke, Jocelyn Croke, Danielle Lee, Michelle Gravallesse and Ida Mary Perkins all of LYNNFIELD.

Father Paul Ring, Pastor Thom Ring, Police Lt. Ed Nolan, Coach Marie Paterna, Jenelle DiSanto, Katelyn Kerrigan, Lauren McAuliffe, Katelyn Carrette, Gus Strangie and Erika Curley all of NORTH READING.

**DREAMBOATS** Jen Montanaro of NORTH READING, Noel Smith of LYNNFIELD, Kathy Bray, Pam Douglass, Diane Edwards, Renzel Rongone and Bee Russo all of STONEHAM.

**SUPERSTARS,** Katie O'Neill, NORTH READING, Jennifer Eaton of WOBURN, Norm DeMarais of TEWKSBURY and Michelle McGonagle of WILMINGTON.

I asked my nephew Dennis Tully, "You had an awful toothache yesterday, does your tooth still hurt?" "I don't know," Dennis said, "The dentist kept

## Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

The **NOR'EASTERS** Synchronized Skating Teams took first place in the Preliminary Division (7-10 years old) and third place in the Intermediate Division (11-15 years old) at the Fourth Annual Cape Cod Winter Precision Classic in Bourne, Massachusetts, earlier this month. Local skater Abigail Clark, 13, of Reading, is skating for the squad in the Intermediate Division.

This was the first competition for the team, which is coached by Susan Finney of Amesbury and practices with the Wilmington Skating Club.

### SPORTS SHORTS

**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** What pitcher who retired in 1975 won 25 or more games during a season three times and yet never won the Cy Young Award? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**WOBURN'S JENN EATON** finished her career with the Nichols College women's soccer team with 1 goal and four assists for six points overall.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic (NAIA) has announced that D. Bruce MacGregor, a former basketball coach at Reading Memorial High School and Husson College in Bangor, Maine, will be formally inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame on March 9, 1999 in Nampa, Idaho as part of the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball Championship.

The award is the highest

honor presented by the NAIA. Nominees must be persons of outstanding quality, high moral character, fine leadership quality and must be held in high esteem by their colleagues.

Coach MacGregor compiled an impressive list of coaching accomplishments in his career including:

Total Coaching Record: 912 wins, 206 losses

At retirement was the winningest coach in New England on any level

Was named Coach of the Year 12 times

Voted Maine Basketball Coaches and Sportswriters Man of the Year in 1996

**WOBURN'S CHRIS CALAHAN,** the starting quarterback for Vermont Academy's football team, ran for six touchdowns this year, including one of 71 yards. The team's record was 6-3 this year.

A number of student athletes from the Austin Preparatory School have been named to CCL All-Star teams for their respective sports. Here's a list of local all-stars:

**READING**  
Andrew Kiezulas - Football  
Andrew Samalis - Football  
Michael Ricardo - Football  
**WAKEFIELD**  
Peter Townsend - Cross Country  
**STONEHAM**  
Nick Perretti - Soccer  
**TEWKSBURY**  
James Fitzpatrick - Soccer  
**WOBURN**  
Michael Geraigery - Football

Need some clues to help out

with the above-mentioned trivia question? His first name is Juan.

**TEWKSBURY'S MIKE ADAMS** was a member of the 400 Free Relay team at UMass Dartmouth that captured its second victory in as many outings at a recent swim meet.

**WOBURN'S KAREN FRANSON,** a former All-League player at Woburn High, was a freshman member of the women's soccer team this Fall at Merrimack College.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The pitcher's name is Juan Marichal. Congratulations to those who answered the question correctly, and look for this space next week to find another sports-related trivia question.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 1240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

### Movies From S-2

The special effects are top-notch, and while the banter between these old friends is amusing at times, there is a little too much humor in this film for its own good.

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Swing - Tues. 7:30-8:30pm

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Sat. 9:00-10:00am

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# Calendar of Events

## A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

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They should then send the complaint form plus a copy of the gift certificate to the Consumer Affairs Dept. at Middlesex Community College, 33 Kearney Sq., Lowell, MA 01852-1987.

### WINTER SKATING CLASSES TO START

Ice skating classes are available for both children age five and older as well as adults at the Waltham MDC Rink which is located on Totten Pond Road just off Route 128 and opposite the Waltham Recreation Department Ski Center at Prospect Hill.

Classes are held on Saturdays at noon beginning January 9. To register for this class please report to the rink on Saturday, January 2, 1999 at 11 am.

Lessons are also held on Sundays at 4 pm beginning January 10. Registration for this class is held at the rink on Sunday January 3 at 3 pm.

Skaters of all levels can take classes at the same time with separate ability groups for all skill levels. Students wear either figure or hockey skates and helmets are required for ages 5, 6, and 7. The fee for the seven week semester is \$80 child and \$90 adult and includes a lesson and practice.

For more information about the Waltham classes or one of the other 17 MDC rink contact the Bay State Ice Skating School at 781-890-8480 or visit at <www.iceskatingclasses.com>.

### TEMPLE HOSTS TO SHABBAT SERVICE

Temple Shalom Emeth, Burlington, will host a Tot Shabbat Program on Saturday, January 16, 1999, at 10 am at the temple. It is open to all families with children five and under. Older siblings are always welcome.

The Shabbat Service, craft activity, and snack are free of charge. For more information, call Aviva Abeshaus or Debbie Avtgis at the temple at 781-272-2351.

Temple Shalom Emeth, located at 16 Lexington Street in Burlington, is a reform synagogue, serving Burlington and

the neighboring communities. For additional information, please call: 781-272-2351, or visit the temple's website at: uahc.org/ma/tse.

### BUSINESSWOMEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING

The Homebased Businesswomen's Network, Inc. is having a breakfast meeting on January 14, at the Village Green Restaurant, Route 1-North, Newbury St., Danvers at 8:30 am. The Annual Breakfast Meeting to Celebrate Ourselves is an opportunity to share experiences, and express hopes, goals and plans for the coming year.

Displaying products and literature is welcome. Reservation and fee of \$12 should go to Adele Dean at 781-665-4058, before the deadline of January 7, 1999.

This is a nonprofit business group where the public is always welcome. For more information about the group, CALL Mabel at 978-750-1888 or Lorraine at 978-546-7969.

### BOATING SKILLS, SEAMANSHIP COURSE

A four-week intensive course in Boating Skills and Seamanship will be offered by Flotilla 5-25 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary commencing on Jan. 12 from 7 to 10 pm at the Winter Hill Yacht Club on the Mystic River behind Assembly Square Mall, Somerville.

Certified United States Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors will teach the class at this wheelchair accessible facility.

The course provides a broad-based curriculum to enhance the enjoyment and safety for recreational boaters. Subjects include knots, boat handling, safety and legal requirements, navigation rules, weather, aids to navigation, piloting and chart work.

The cost of the class including books is \$80 pre-registering and \$85 at the door. To pre-register call Pat Babbitt, Public Education Staff Officer, at 617-389-3669.

The Auxiliary is the only civilian component of the armed forces and has been conducting these courses for almost fifty years. Enroll now and make our family boating a safe and fun experience.

This class will be run again starting Feb. 23.

### COMPUTER CLASSES AT NORTHERN ESSEX

Strong computer skills are a

plus in any work environment. Now is the perfect time to upgrade your current skills or learn something new. In addition to a wide variety of credit computer courses, Northern Essex Community College is offering hundreds of noncredit computer courses for the upcoming spring semester. Noncredit courses range in cost from \$33 for a one-evening course to \$150 for more extensive 5-week courses.

Upcoming noncredit courses include:

**Personal Computers and Windows** - a hands-on course designed for those who know little or nothing about computer programs and operations.

**Introduction to E-Mail Using Microsoft Outlook** - explores this powerful software and its many applications.

**Computer Keyboarding** - covers the basics of the computer keyboarding and touch typing.

**Adobe Photoshop for Beginners** - designed for those with no experience using Photoshop for Macintosh.

**Intermediate PhotoShop** - applies the skills learned in beginning PhotoShop to special affects, layering and channels.

The college also offers several on-line computer courses. For a complete brochure of all credit and noncredit courses please call the Northern Essex Community College Admissions Office at 978-556-3600 or 1-800-NECC-123.

### DINNER IN A COUNTRY VILLAGE

Enjoy dinner in the intimate setting of the Parsonage at Sturbridge Village. Use 19th-century recipes, implements, and techniques to prepare a complete dinner with help from historically costumed staff.

After dinner, relax by the fire, play some early New England games, perhaps hear a song from long ago. Each evening is limited to 14 adults age 18 and older. 5 to 9:30 pm. \$60 per person.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 508-347-3362, ext. 325.

### BECOME AN ADVENTURE VOLUNTEER!

Volunteer (re)Orientation will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Refreshments will be served. at the Fitz Hugh Lane House Harbor Loop, Gloucester.

• Current, past, and future volunteers are welcome!  
• Learn how you can join the volunteers at Adventure!  
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### LASER VISION CORRECTION SURGERY

The Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary's Stoneham Eye Center will offer a free lecture entitled "Laser Vision Correction/Surgery for Nearsightedness and Farsightedness: Are You a Candidate?" on Monday January 25, at 7 pm, in the Stoneham Eye Center, One Montvale Avenue, Suite 501, Stoneham.

Steven Patalano, M.D., board-certified ophthalmologist, instructor in ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School, specialist in corneal and refractive surgery, and physician at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary will present options in laser vision correction. Seating is limited. Please call the Stoneham Eye Center at 781-279-4418 to make reservations.

### WILDLIFE WALKS BY AUDUBON

Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary offers family programs.

•Sense of Wonder Walks for Families will be held on Sundays, January 17 and February 21, from 1-2:30 pm. Each of these walks will begin with a short indoor introduction, then we'll go outside, choosing a different area of the Sanctuary to explore each time.

We'll learn how to read animal tracks in the snow, talk about how animals and plants survive the cold, and search for signs of spring. Dress for the weather, wear snow/mud boots, as we'll be outdoors except in extreme weather. Limited to 20. Advance registration required. FEE per walk: \$7 adults/\$5 children (Mass Audubon members \$5 and \$4). Call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary at 978-887-9264.

### HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE IS FREE

A free Hunter Education course in Middleton presented by Robert S. Jenkins will be held at the Danvers Fish and Game Club, Birch Road on Jan. 9, 16, & 23 from 8 am to 12:30 pm.

Students must attend every session. Adults, as well as younger men and women, are encouraged to attend. A Massachusetts Hunter Education Certificate is provided to

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course graduates 15 years or older. Students ages 10-14, may participate and receive a "Letter of Completion" to meet out-of-state licensing requirements. Parental permission is required of all students under 18 years of age.

For additional information on courses, write Hunter Education, P.O. Box 408, Westminster, MA 01473-0408 or call the bureau office at 508-792-7434.

### BLACK WOMEN HOLD LUNCHEON

The North Shore Black Women's Association 6th annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon will be held on January 16th.

"Involvement Makes A Difference" is the topic of guest speaker Charles E. Walker, Jr., Chairman, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. That's Saturday, January 16, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at Anthony's Restaurant, 105

Canal Street, Malden.

For ticket info call 781-321-3039.

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# Annual Bluegrass Bash

Coordinators of The Linden Tree Coffeehouse are pleased to announce the annual very popular, very lively Bluegrass Bash on Saturday, January 9, beginning at 8 pm. This year SALAMANDER CROSSING, New

England's premier roots band will be the featured performers.

The group's close harmonies and tight telepathic instrumental interplay immediately make audiences notice that this is not

the usual blue grass band. Its fiddler and singer Rani Arbo's soulful vocals entice further listening. Bassist Andrew Kinsey and guitarist Jeff Kelliher contribute leads that makes the spiritual, "Put the Weight on Me," a banjo-driven original a showstopper. Multi-instrumentalist Dave Dick on mandolin, banjo, and guitar contributes mightily to the group's rich musical sound.

SALAMANDER CROSSING began in 1991 playing together spontaneously at a banjo workshop. Seven years later, the group has a solid national reputation, three CDs and an ever-growing collection of devoted fans. Their repertoire is refreshing and their songs stick in your head. Their stage presence is fun, intelligent and unpretentious. Their music is genuine American music, played with passion and vision. It is a high spirited and inventive group, playing traditional songs, that somehow sound new.

THE COWTIPPERS, one of the Linden Tree's favorite bluegrass bands returns for an opening set. Hailing from Western Mass. they are a bluegrass band with a different approach to the music. From the country tunes of Merle Haggard and Dwight Yoakam, to the bluegrass old



ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, A BLUEGRASS BASH WITH SALAMANDER CROSSING, traditional, spirited and highly inventive and COWTIPPERS, too, will come to the Linden Tree Coffee House in Wakefield. The show starts at 8 pm, doors open at 7:30. Linden Tree Coffeehouse is located in the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main St., Wakefield.

and new of Flatt and Scruggs and Allison Krauss, to a hint of gospel. THE COWTIPPERS offer an eclectic blend of music with their own brand of cornball humor. Band members include Mike Robinson on guitar, Charlie Rees on mandolin, guitar and banjo. Also fiddler Chris Heintzman, Bass guitarist Gerry

Shoemaker, and Larry Shoemaker on banjo and dog-house bass. Tickets for the night of Bluegrass Music are \$12 at the door. The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Wakefield chapter. The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is

located in the social hall of the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street, Wakefield. The hall is smoke-free and handicapped accessible. Refreshments are available before the show and during intermissions. For more information, call 781-246-4946 or see us on the web at [www.wakefield.org/linden](http://www.wakefield.org/linden)

## Quilt exhibit in Lowell

Quilts made by Elizabeth Scott will be on view January 19 - March 6, at the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, Ma. Eyewinkers, Tumblebugs and Candlebugs: The Art of Elizabeth Talford Scott is an exhibition of 44 quilts and objects which represent the first retrospective of the acclaimed Baltimore-based artist. Museum

### Birth

JOSEPH and KIMBERLY (BEARSTO) CICCARIELLO of Reading, announce the birth of their son, Jack Robert, born on December 7, 1998 at the Boston Regional Medical Center

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Great grandmother honors are extended to Mrs. Eleanor LeFebvre of Burlington and Mrs. Susan Ciccariello of Stoneham.

hours are 10 am to 4 pm. Tuesday to Saturday; May through November only, Sundays 12 to 4 pm. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students/senior citizens; Museum members are admitted free. Handicapped parking is available.

Elizabeth Talford Scott was born in 1916 near Chester, South Carolina on land her family worked as sharecroppers and where previously her grandparents had lived as slaves. At nine, Scott's mother taught her the art of quilting.

During the last twenty years, Ms. Scott has also exhibited in conjunction with her daughter, Joyce Scott, a well known mixed media artist. Exhibitions include the Studio Museum of Harlem, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution and numerous galleries between New York, NY and Washington, D.C. Questions call 978-452-4207.

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## New Year's resolution Better nutrition in 1999

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Eight out of ten Americans believe nutrition has a positive impact on their lives, but just four in ten believe they're doing all they can to achieve a healthful eating plan, according to ADA's Nutrition Trends Survey. Most people find that -with the help of an R.D.- making just a few practical changes in their lifestyles, tastes and preferences can overcome their obstacles to good nutrition.

There's even evidence that a registered dietitian can help improve your emotional well-being and your physical health.

To find a registered dietitian in your area, call ADA's Nationwide Nutrition Network at 800-366-1655 or visit [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org).

## Treating cataracts in older Americans reduces risk

Older Americans can reduce their risk of cataracts, a condition that is one of the leading causes of blindness among people over age 65.

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Today, cataract surgery is

considered so routine and successful that it is done as soon as visual impairment becomes a problem," said Dr. Wendell Wong, an ophthalmologist and member of the Better Vision Institute (BVI). "It is a safe procedure for older patients with heart or lung problems."

According to Dr. Wong, individuals can lower their risk of cataracts by reducing exposure to direct sunlight, decreasing or stopping smoking, and eating a balanced diet.

For more information about cataracts, call BVI at 1-800-424-842, or visit their Web site at [www.visionsite.org](http://www.visionsite.org).

## Fitness After Fifty program

Looking for an activity that will keep you in shape and give you energy? Winchester Hospital offers Fitness after fifty, a low impact and muscle conditioning workout for men and women over 50 years of age. Weights are provided, all you need to bring is yourself.

## Ring in a less stressful New Year

The New Year often brings a renewed focus on health. One of the best things you can do to help stay healthy is to minimize stress in your daily life. If you can resolve to heed the following advice from the physicians at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital for keeping stress to a minimum, you could be on your way to a healthier new year and a new you.

1. Remember that stress is a natural part of living. Changes in our life-both positive and negative-are major sources of stress.

2. Learn to recognize the signs of stress; this is the first step toward combating it. Symptoms such as cold hands, rapid breathing, rapid heart-beat, forgetfulness, shakiness, headaches, muscle tension, and a knotted stomach tell you that your mind and body are wound up and not handling stress well.

3. If stress overwhelms you, there are simple steps you can take to calm yourself down. First, remember that you can talk things out with friends and family. Second, try to see that stressful situations as opportunities for growth and for changing in a positive way.

4. In addition to seeking assistance from others, try some simple breathing exercises to help relieve tension at particularly stressful moments. Here's an easy one: Sit or lie down. Count to five while taking a

long, slow, deep breath. Allow your stomach to expand and imagine that you are breathing in relaxation. Exhale to the count of five, and imagine breathing out the excess tension in your body, with each breath. Say to yourself, "relax".

5. If serious difficulties in handling stress persist, seek out professional help or guidance.

To find the help you need:

- talk to your family health care provider;

- speak to a qualified profes-

sional at your place of employment;

- contact a local hospital or mental health center that offers programs and specialties to help you learn to cope;

- speak to a trusted member of the clergy; and

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The objective of the study is finding 30 persons with hearing loss to participate in researching the development of new hearing aid equipment.

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**Deborah Dempsey**

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Deborah Dempsey has 18 years experience in Audiology and is the past director of the Audiology Department at Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. For the past two years, she did consulting work and has a private practice.

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## RAILROAD HOBBY SHOW IN HAMILTON

All aboard for the Wenham Museum's annual Railroad Hobby Show on Saturday, January 9, from 10 am to 4 pm, at the Winthrop School in Hamilton.

Over 100 dealer tables will offer everything for train enthusiasts of all ages, including all gauges of model railroad supplies, railfan equipment, test track and running layouts. A snack bar will offer refreshments all day, and Hobby Show tickets will be accepted on this day only, for half price admission to the Wenham Museum's holiday train exhibit, "Snow Train to Bakersville."

The snow date for the Railroad Hobby show is Sunday, January 10. Hobby show Admission: Adults \$3, children 6-14 \$1, Family \$7.

For more information, call 978-468-2377. The Wenham Museum is located at 132 Main Street (route 1A) in Wenham. New Museum Hours are Tuesday-Sunday 10 am - 4 pm, Closed Mondays. Admission: Adults \$4, Seniors \$3.50, children 3 and over \$2.

## TOASTMASTERS MEET IN BURLINGTON

The Last Word Toastmasters will meet at the Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St., Thursday, January 14th, 7 pm. The Last Word Toastmasters Club is dedicated to developing public speaking and leadership skills in those 18 and over.

The club meets every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, holidays excepted. Guests always welcome!

For more details, call Al 781-272-2319 or Joyce 978-640-0184.

## SINGLES DANCE IN BURLINGTON

A singles dance will be held

at the Knights of Columbus, 130 Lexington St., Burlington on Friday, Jan. 8, from 8 - 12 pm.

Admission is \$8 (off Mall Rd., back of Burlington Mall) (Sponsored by Lexington Chapter of TSL (The Single Life)).

## WINTER CAMP FOR WOMEN

Area women who would like to return to school this spring but don't know if they will be able to succeed are invited to join other like themselves at a "Winter Camp" for women Returning to School at Northern Essex Community College.

Offered Tuesday, January 12 from 10 am to 1 pm, the camp will help ease common fears and anxieties about returning to school. Women who have already faced the challenge and succeeded will be available to answer questions in a relaxed environment.

Participants will also learn about the services Northern Essex has to help students succeed academically, as well as choose a career path.

"Winter Camp" is free and will be held in the Women's Network, located in the Student Center, room 125H, on the college's Haverhill campus.

Reservations are required. For more information on winter camp, contact Louise Cramer, NECC Women's Network at 978-556-3832.

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# School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

## New year, new challenges

### A change in Tewksbury

"Although Tewksbury Memorial High School has welcomed several new additions to its faculty this year, not all of them are new to teaching," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"One of them, Mrs. Claire Piscione, has joined the staff of TMHS after a long stint at the John W. Wynn Middle School where she taught foreign language for more than 20 years.

"Mrs. Piscione loved teaching at the middle school but she felt it was time for a change. She wanted to try something different, and teaching at the high school was a challenge she wanted to face. Mrs. Piscione filled the spot vacated by Mrs. Mary Sullivan, who taught French and Spanish, after her retirement at the end of last year..."

### Safety concerns in Winchester

"Some parents are reportedly angry because the high school ran what it calls a Mini Focus Day on the problems of being homosexual at the high school," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"However, the way principal Susan Morse explains the focus of the roughly 90 minutes taken up by this subject in the morning differs from some of the fears and concerns expressed by parents.

"A small number of parents said the subject matter was

unsuited for a high school forum, that it was promoting a lifestyle that they feel is wrong. That it was a surprise. Another charged that her child did not want to go to school today because they did not want to take part in the Mini Focus Day.

"Morse said in a telephone interview that the activity stems from incidents that happened last year, including swastikas and racist remarks.

"Morse said a student came forward and photographed 11 'incredibly negative statements' aimed at homosexuals. The photos, Morse said, were all taken at Winchester High School over the course of one class period in one day..."

"Morse said the student said how difficult it was to be gay at Winchester High School, and asked why there was not a focus day on this issue.

"But last year, it came up during the MCAS exams. We had had the other issues and focus days on those and we just did not have the time last year, so I promised this student that it would be the first one this year," Morse said.

"Our issue is to make a safe school for everyone. No student can learn when they don't feel safe. The key is that while we all may be different we can have a dialog. But we will never accept hurtful actions or hurtful language," Morse said.

"The focus day included breaking the students up into 10 smaller groups of about 80 students for about an hour of discussions, and then returning to their regularly scheduled class-

room for reactions with their own classmates and teachers.

"Morse said she has received some angry phone calls, but her attitude has been that she expects there to be differences of opinion on this and every subject, but she wants to have everyone feel that they can call and discuss their opinions with her.

"We can't pretend that it does not exist. It does. It's there, what are we going to do about it?" Morse said."

### Quick notes in Lynnfield

"Thanks to everyone who puts a sign with their children's names on it (in large letters) in their windshields when they pick up at dismissal. This makes the procedure go much quicker," notes the Lynnfield "Summer Street Newsletter."

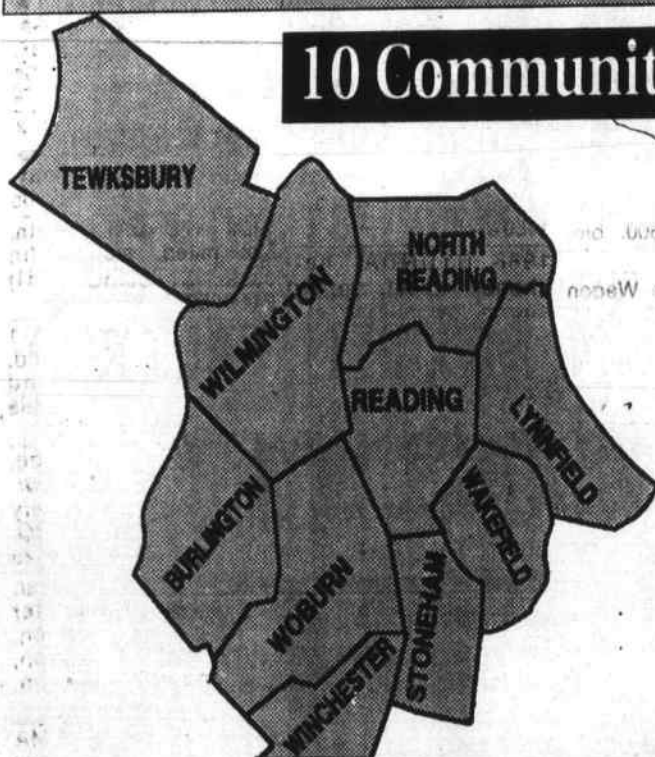
"Mitten and hat season is upon us. We want to help you keep these items, at least for the season, so please label them with your child's name.

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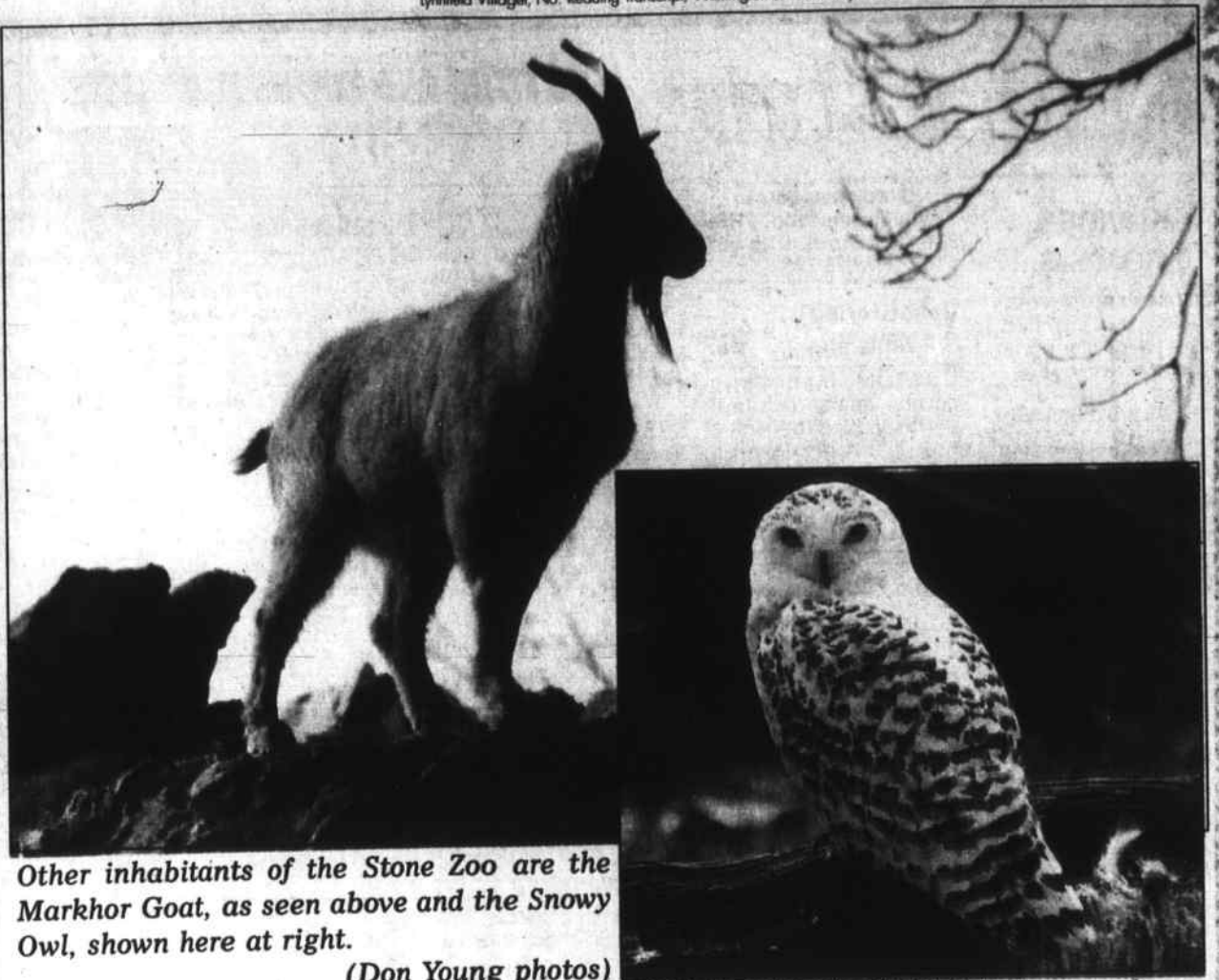


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Other inhabitants of the Stone Zoo are the Markhor Goat, as seen above and the Snowy Owl, shown here at right.

(Don Young photos)

## 'Friends' get Pink Slip

From S-1

The mission of the organization is to promote and support zoological parks and gardens in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in particular the Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo located in the Middlesex Fells Reservation; promote the preservation of natural habitats and species in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and promote and preserve species and habitats of the world.

The original goal was to achieve the reopening of the Stone Zoo after it was shut down due to budget cuts to the Metropolitan District Commission by the Great and General Court.

A second goal was to assure the future of the zoo.

Russo said of the order to stop fundraising efforts, "It puzzles me, but, I sensed that was the direction it was going in."

She noted that the Friends are a good source of volunteer help and if they are not needed for

raising corporate funds can be used in raising the nickles and dimes that fill the voids.

Russo notes that many zoos throughout the country support and rely on their Friends groups.

(Editors note: Friends groups are usually a recommended tool in the fund-raising community if for nothing more than raising community awareness.)

Russo does see the two new exhibits as a good sign for the future of the zoo.

However, she is also dismayed at the involvement of the community.

In this case, the community is not just Stoneham. It also includes Melrose, Malden, Wakefield, Winchester, Woburn and other nearby communities that would benefit from the existence of a world class Earth Park so close to them.

Another area of contention is the claim that the Friends were not able to properly man the Santa's Castle Exhibit, a holiday light show donated by the LeBeau

family of Peabody.

According to Bochnowski, the family asked that the Zoo hire help to make sure the exhibit was properly maintained.

Ahern said that the volunteers were always available to maintain the exhibit and make sure that it was open during the public viewing hours.

He questioned the amount of money spent on hired help for an exhibit designed to raise funds for the zoo.

Efforts to obtain records of the money collected and spent by the Friends were not successful as Treasurer Chris O'Kane has not returned telephone calls for comments on this story.

The one sure thing, according to Bochnowski, is that the plans for creating an Earth Park are ongoing.

"There will be unbelievable changes by the year 2004," Bochnowski said. "Will the entire park be completed? That will only be dictated by our fundraising success."

Everyone also agrees that a revitalized Stone Zoo and world class Earth Park can only be good for the area's economy.

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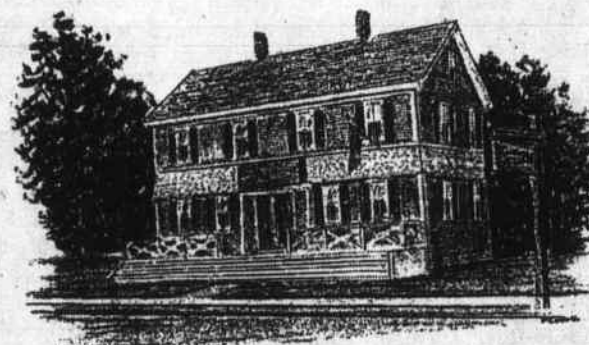
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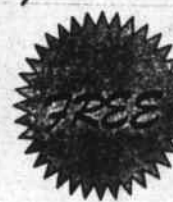
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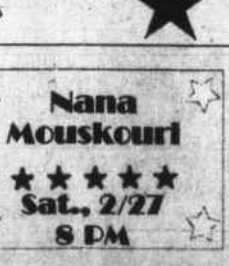
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used Real Estate terms and definitions  
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**GRADUATED PAYMENT MORTGAGE.** A  
fixed interest rate loan wherein the  
monthly payment starts low and then  
increases.

**GRANTEE.** The person named in a deed  
who acquires ownership.

**GRANTOR.** The person conveying title.

**GROSS INCOME (rents).** Total annual  
income from a fully occupied investment  
property.

**GROSS LEASE.** The tenant pays a fixed  
rent and the landlord pays all property  
expenses.

**GUARDIAN.** A person appointed by the  
probate court to act in behalf of a minor or  
mental incompetent.



# REAL ESTATE SAMPLER

This Week...  
Reading

## Delightful beginnings in Reading's desirable West Side

Tucked away on a quiet west side road sits this charming colonial, perfect for first time buyers. This home invites you through its center entrance as you are greeted by a large living room. Ideal for entertaining guests, this sun-kissed room features hardwood floors and beamed ceilings for a country appeal.

A spindle staircase off the living room leads to two generous sized bedrooms. The bedrooms also feature hardwood floors and ample closet space. The full bath, located on the second floor overflows with natural light

kitchen features cherry cabinets and all the necessary appliances to make cooking a breeze. Clean up is easy as well as the kitchen is equipped with a disposal and dishwasher. Serve up homemade creations in the dining room directly off the kitchen. This room features hardwood floors and an atrium door leading to a deck overlooking beautiful canopied trees and greenery which offers privacy galore. Also off the dining room is a family room or perhaps a third bedroom with wall to wall carpeting.

mind will rest at ease knowing that the electric system has been updated as well as the heating system.

Reading is known for its small community, richly heritage and excellent school system. This home, offered at \$209,900, is located in a desirable neighborhood and is easily accessible to the major highways and to town.

For more details or for your private showing, call Marsha Weiss, CRS, GRI at RE/MAX Top Achievers, Inc at (781) 944-6060 ext 226.



The house is canopied by trees and greenery, thus offering privacy galore.

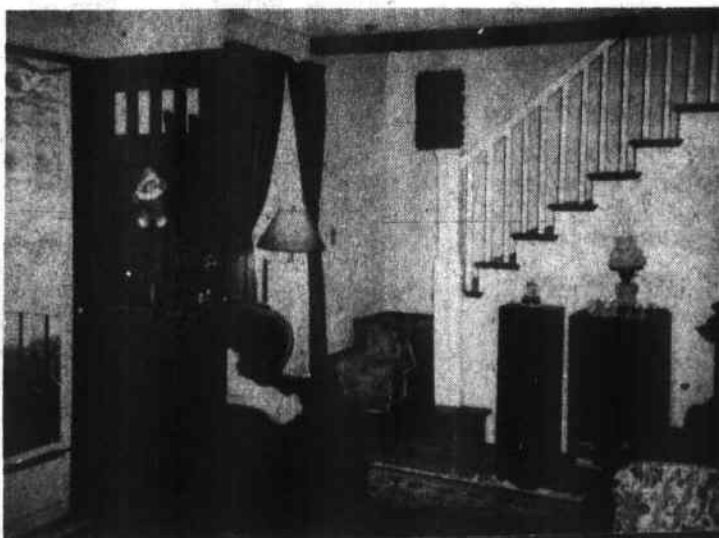
... bedrooms feature hardwood floors and offer ample closet space.

from the newly installed skylight. This bath has recently been updated with ceramic tile in a modern decor.

Family dinners and holiday meals never tasted so good when prepared in this fabulous oversized kitchen. Spacious and packed with storage space, this

The full basement is partially finished and can easily be made into a family room or playroom. This area has carpeting and

sports a wood burning stove. It also has plenty of room for storage or possibly the hobbyist who needs that extra space. Your



This large, sun-kissed living room is ideal for entertaining family and guests.

The dining room features hardwood floors & atrium doors leading to a deck.



## REALTOR NAMES IN THE NEWS

Colonial Manor Realty, its owners Bobbie Botticelli and Rick Nazzaro, along with all associates and staff, are pleased

to welcome Leslie Bailey to their team of professional and experienced realtors.

Leslie is successful as a realtor because she is dedicated to establishing a trusting relation-



Leslie Bailey

ship with all her customers and clients. This, along with her ten years of experience in sales management, ensures that her customers and clients will have a smooth, trouble-free transaction.

A member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors and the Bay State Multiple Listing Service, Leslie is a firm believer in continuing education and consistently keeps abreast of the ever changing real estate environment through her enrollment in certified real estate courses.

Leslie, who lives in North Reading with her husband, is pleased to be able to continue offering personal, knowledgeable and professional real estate services to the area's residents.

To contact Leslie Bailey, visit the offices of Colonial Manor Realty at 127 Franklin Street (across from Marshall's) in Reading or call (781)944-6300.

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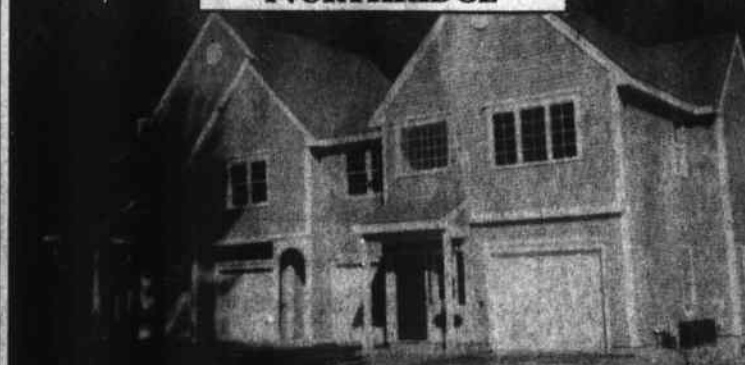


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READING: WELL, WELL, WELL! Well located, well built and well maintained charming Colonial with newer kitchen and many updates. \$209,900 Call Marsha x226.



NO. READING: RESORT LIVING ALL YEAR ROUND AT THE THOMSON CLUB GOLF COURSE. 7 rm, 2.5 BA Townhouse, end unit, w/2 car gar., FP LR, formal DR, C/A, gas heat. \$289,900 Call Marsha x226.



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NO. READING: New Listing! One look inside and you'll fall in love! So warm, inviting and beautifully decorated this 3 BR ranch boasts spacious rms, extra closets, fin. bsmt, gar. and great yard. Don't wait! \$229,900 Call Marge x224



READING: START THE NEW YEAR OFF WITH A GREAT INVESTMENT! Colonial Antique w/updating thru-out. Currently used as a multi 4/5. Could be a great single - nice large corner lot in great neighborhood. \$254,900 Call Jan x227.



Marsha Weiss  
CRS, GRI



MEDFORD: Enjoy your new home in the new year! Charm! Space! Character! One look & you'll call the movers! 9+ rms, 4 BR, 2 BA bungalow oversized w/2c detached garage. Custom designed HW flrs thru-out. Gumwood moldings, FP LR. Call Jan x227. \$219,500



READING: MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION to stop paying rent. Spacious 1 BR for \$77,000 and desirable 2 BR for \$99,900 at the Avon House. Call Meg for more details x240.

### Realtor Associates.....

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### - BURLINGTON -

Median Price: \$210,000

103 BEDFORD ST. purchased by Frank and Lori McNally from Construction Inc. for \$395,000.

### - LYNNFIELD -

Median Price: \$260,000

NO TRANSACTIONS

### - NORTH READING -

Median Price: \$196,000

13 FREEDOM DR. purchased by Richard Bachur from Scott and Phyllis Mcneil for \$405,000.

### - READING -

Median Price: \$227,500

56 GLENMERE CIR. purchased by Patricia Micciche from Donald St. Laurent for \$170,000.

14 KENNETH RD. purchased by Matthew Edson from Phyllis Larkin, Tr for Castlebridge Rt for \$153,000.

707 PEARL ST. L:3A purchased by James Maitland and Elizabeth Schneider from Peter and Susan Axelson for \$196,000.

188 SANBORN LN. purchased by John Demichaelis from Theodore Lantzakis for \$535,000.

### - STONEHAM -

Median Price: \$173,000

35 ROW STREET CT. purchased by John Burke and Patrick Harrington from Ruth Finnemore for \$130,000.

200 FELLVIEW TER U:201 purchased by Cynthia Snell from Michael Nolan for \$123,000.

200 LEDGEWOOD RD U:609W purchased by Paul Delvecchio from Bernard and Jane Walsh for \$173,500.

### - TEWKSBURY -

Median Price: \$157,000

212 ASTLE ST. purchased by Brian Duffy and Monica Boyle from Jeffrey Eastman for \$133,000.

106 FLORENCE AVE. purchased by Alice Golen from James Farrell and Alice Golen for \$43,000.

91 JOHN ST. purchased by Keith and Christine Walden from Aureore Maxwell for \$205,000.

30 KENT ST. purchased by John and Brenda Waite from Joan Macarthur for \$150,000.

30 LEISA G. DR. purchased by Vincent and Christine Buttaro from David and Rose Harcourt for \$250,000.

### - WAKEFIELD -

Median Price: \$193,000

252 ALBION ST. U:8 purchased by Helene Bramante from Alfred Burns for \$12,000.

26 CHESTNUT ST. U:14 purchased by Joseph Richard from Richard and Virginia Haskell for \$115,000.

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4 GUMWOOD LN. purchased by Kevin and Anne Cain from Kurt and Joanne Mueffelmarm for \$360,000.

### - WILMINGTON -

Median Price: \$190,000

138 ALDRICH RD. purchased by Joseph and Donna Conforto from Kevin and Sara Worthington for \$199,900.

23 CONCORD ST. purchased by Marisol Santana, Tr for Blue Angel RT from Edward Mone, Tr for Wilmington RT for \$1,200,000.

### - WINCHESTER -

Median Price: \$304,000

34 AMBERWOOD DR. purchased by Lok and Yin Lee from Glenn and Jane Santini for \$569,000.

12 DANA AVE. purchased by Christina Larson and John Kelly from Paul Delvecchio for \$345,000.

### - WOBURN -

Median Price: \$180,500

35 PROSPECT ST U:101 purchased by Rita Haverty from Paul and Cynthia Carey for \$64,000.

99 SALEM ST. purchased by Juvenal and Maria Capelo from Joseph and Vera Rapuano for \$178,000.

5 SAMOSET RD. purchased by Michael Snow from Ira and Claire Snow for \$100,000.

68 WARREN AVE. purchased by Steven and Carolina Lima from Stephanie Martin for \$165,000.

25 WRIGHT ST. purchased by Robert and Christal Carley from Robert Nowosielski and Stephen Gray for \$285,000.

## Realtor Names in the News



**JEANNETTE COOMBS OF CENTURY 21 GREER** in Wakefield was their highest producing sales agent for 1998. Jeannette is a woman who never rests when it comes to selling or finding her clients the perfect home. The proof of her dedication is in the numerous awards she has won over the years as well as being the top broker in sales at Century 21 Greers for 1998. Jeannette's biggest dilemma, according to company officials, for 1999 was whether to root for the Patriots in the upcoming playoffs or Doug Flutie.

### STEPHEN DECRESCENZO "BROKER OF THE MONTH"



**Stephen DeCrescenzo**  
Rita Manuel, manager of the Stoneham-based regional office of Hunneman Coldwell Banker, is pleased to name Stephen DeCrescenzo, as "Broker of the Month" for having generated the highest number of real estate sales for the month of December. It is the sixth time this year Stephen has received this prestigious award. Stephen has also been recognized this year as a Gold Circle Award winner.

In receiving these awards, he was commended for the "quality of service he provides both clients and customers alike." His professionalism is to be commended.

Stephen resides in Saugus with his wife, Kimberlee. He can be reached at 781-446-0058 for all of your real estate needs.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Edie Previdi

*To all my Clients and Customers!*  
*It has been a pleasure working for you and with you.*  
*And congratulations to many of you that have had new babies in 1997 & 1998!*

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#### READING



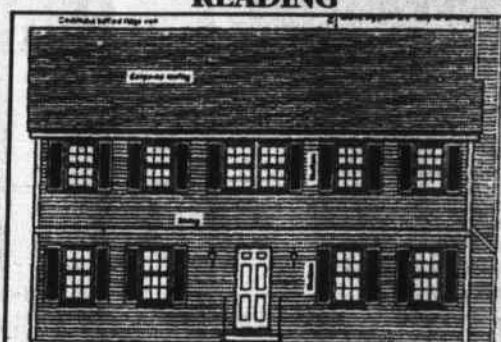
READING - Charming oversized Cape in heart of Westside. 9 Room, 4 BR, 2-1/2 baths, country kitchen w/fireplace, excellent private lot. \$409,900

#### WAKEFIELD



WAKEFIELD - Can't be duplicated. Impressive 11 Rm Antique Colonial with 1st floor prof. office. 4+ bedrooms, grand foyer, attached carriage house (perfect for 1st floor family room), updated systems. Call for private showings. \$369,900

#### READING



READING - NEW, NEW! 2 Garrison Colonials being built on acre+ lots by local craftsman. 4 BR's, HW in living room and dining room, decks - Still time to customize. \$289,900 & \$299,900

#### WILMINGTON



WILMINGTON - Impeccable 7 Room, 3 Bedroom Ranch with fireplaced living room, HW floors, rear deck overlooking expansive back yard, built-ins and numerous updates. \$212,000

#### STONEHAM



STONEHAM - 1st AD! Fabulous 5 Room, 2 BR, 2 Full bath condo at desirable Buckingham Terrace. Screened-in balcony overlooks courtyard. Lots of closets. \$119,900

#### WINCHESTER



WINCHESTER - Solid hip-roof Colonial in great location. This home offers 9 Rms, 3+ bedrooms, large kitchen, 1st flr den with fireplace, sunroom, entertainment sized deck, cen. air, sprinkler system. Master bedrm bath. \$379,900



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# 1998 home sales in Massachusetts eclipse last year's record

Home sellers needed, only 11 months this year to set an annual record for home sales, according to figures released by the Massachusetts Association of Realtors.

A strong November pushed total sales-detached single-family houses and condominiums-to 56,114. That eclipsed last year's record of 56,039, set over 12 months.

Sales through realtors in the

Middlesex East area show similar trends.

Nationwide, the National Association of Realtors reported an "exceptionally strong" November, with sales on track to beat the national record set last year.

On both the state and national levels, the same factors were cited for the November strength: a strong national economy, high consumer confidence, low mort-

gage rates, and a balmy autumn that put would-be home buyers in the hunt.

In the local 10 community area realtors are busily seeking listings to match the high demand for homes.

Jim Dougherty, who is also marketing director for Carlson Real Estate/Better Homes & Gardens, said recent growth has been strong but measured. He said the average selling price of

single-family houses in the state during the first 11 months of 1998 was 9.3 percent higher than in the same period last year.

"You don't have a runaway market with consumers getting involved in competitive bidding with reckless abandon," Dougherty said. From 1986 to 1988, by contrast, prices climbed on the order of 30 percent each year, he said.

Dougherty and the national

group both predicted a strong 1999 for real estate sales but doubted it would be another record year, if slower-economic growth is expected to keep demand strong, while interest rates remain low.

State figures showed a 6.8 percent increase in the sale of single-family houses in November over the same month in 1997. Condo sales were up 17.4 percent this November from last

year.

Single-family house and condo sales were both off in November from the previous month by 5.7 percent and 7.1 percent respectively. But residential sales routinely dip from October to November as the weather cools and the holidays draw near.

Meanwhile, the average selling price for single-family homes in the state rose 2.5 percent from November 1997 (\$205,362) to November 1998 (\$210,504). The corresponding increase for condos was 2.7 percent (\$127,058 to \$130,453).

Nationally home sales rose 2.7 percent in November over October, the national realtors association said. With the strong November results, the group hiked its 1998 sales projection to 4.78 million, up 13.5 percent from last year.

In the 1980's, Massachusetts sales topped out in 1987 at 49,625. That record stood until 1996 and new records followed in 1997 and this year.

See today's Middlesex East list of Realtors if you are thinking of selling your home.

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The software also includes helpful tips on how to shop for a home. These useful tips can also be found at AbbiSoft's Internet home page: <<http://www.abbiSoft.com>>.

Builder Magazine said the software "has a clean self-explanatory interface."

Some of the plans come from Design Basics, the nation's leading plan supplier to home builders. According to Paul Foresman, director of marketing at Design Basics, the company decided to present their plans on AbbiSoft's CD-ROM, because of its "superior search capabilities, excellent screen resolution, detailed printouts and ease-of-use. It is an excellent product."

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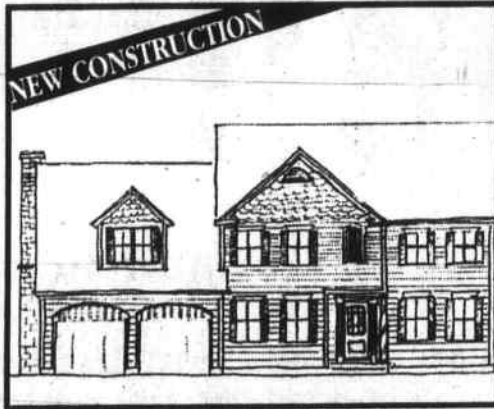
**WOBURN** \$204,900  
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**STONEHAM** \$288,900  
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**BURLINGTON** \$274,900  
Beautiful two-bedroom, two bath condominium townhome. This tastefully decorated home features hardwood floors, three full floors of spacious living, a garage, a private wooded community and a fantastic location near shopping, highways and public transportation.



**WINCHESTER** \$539,900  
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**BURLINGTON** \$199,900  
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**WINCHESTER** \$269,900  
Price reduced! A lovely and affordable three-bedroom home in a nice neighborhood near parks and public transportation. Offering a spacious living room with fireplace, formal dining room with built-ins, a country kitchen and two full baths.



**WOBURN** \$199,900  
At Place Lane, this unique townhome is too beautiful to pass up. With 1700 square feet of living space, two oversized bedrooms with private baths and an additional 1/2 bath, plus your own balcony, this is a Must See!



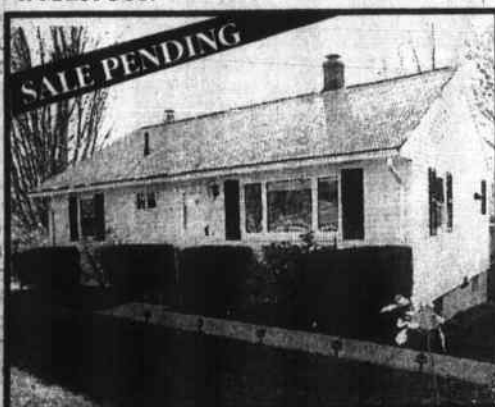
**WOBURN** \$49,900  
Start the year in your OWN residence - no more rent payments, or begin 1999 by investing in a real estate portfolio with this super affordable, cozy studio. Fees are low and the location is superb.



**READING** \$299,000  
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1st Shift	Mon.-Fri.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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3rd Shift	Sun.-Thu.	11:30 p.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Weekend	Sat.-Sun.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Call to inquire on available positions. Interviews by appointment only. If interested, please call (781) 278-0890, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. only. Mellon Financial Services, 100 Maple Street, Stoneham, MA (off Montvale Avenue).

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Due to rapid growth in our business, we are adding staff in the following areas:

### Customer Service Representatives

Duties include assisting customers with product and pricing information, order taking, expediting, and data entry of orders. Excellent telephone and communication skills are a must. A background in food services is a plus, but not necessary.

Send or Fax resume to Marie.

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Fax to 781-932-9930

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## PART TIME

Part time positions requires an energetic, team oriented, committed individual to work in the order entry department of our busy sales office. Mon. - Friday, 1-6 PM, or 2-7 PM. Responsibilities include, entering orders, proof reading, and electronics filing. Computer experience preferred. Send resume to:

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Dept. AP

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Part-time administrative assistant wanted for financial planning firm in Woburn. Job duties include data entry and output, printing daily letters and reports. Needed qualifications are: good typing skills, ability to follow directions and work independently, computer literacy with working knowledge of Microsoft Word - financial experience a plus. Hours are 9-2 (may be flexible).

Fax resume to (781) 935-8105

or call (781) 933-9006

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## BUSINESS

## FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME OPENINGS

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**CLERK (Full-Time, Monday through Friday)**  
Your duties will include running a high-speed sorter, encoding, data entry, and telephone contact with customers. Data entry and/or encoding experience is a must. Banking background would be a plus.

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fax 781-270-0399

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## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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Part time with potential for full time. No benefits. Position requires computer skills, attention to detail, good communication and the ability to handle a variety of tasks. Position available immediately.

Call Linda at

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Mature, responsible person wanted for busy full service salon.

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Call for appointment, ask for Jean.

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Energetic person needed for setting up showroom merchandise, receive in goods, and helping customers. Will need positive attitude and ability to lift 50 lb. packages.

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Applicants can apply:  
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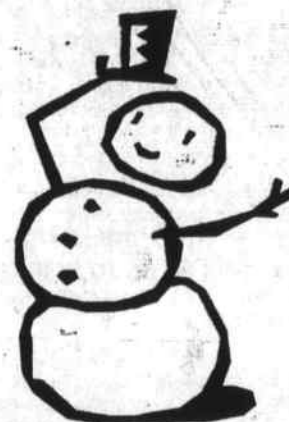
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## General Office Help

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## ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY

**Woburn Center**

**PART TIME**

**FLEXIBLE**

**HOURS**

General Office Duties

Data Entry, Phone

Contact Janice

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## Warehouse

Pharmaceutical products division needs warehouse operations person with 2-4 years experience in receiving; warehouse inventory control; and picking, packing and shipping. Some lifting (70-100 lbs.) required. RPS/UPS shipping system exp. preferred. Knowledge of computer data entry a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume and recent salary history to:

**Warehouse Supervisor**

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## WANTED

**Licensed**

**Electrician &**

**Experienced**

**Helper**

Great pay with vacation.

**781-273-4544**

Ask for Kevin

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## SHIPPER

East Middlesex Industries in Reading has an immediate opening for a shipper. Experience not necessary, but reliability, a good driving record, and the ability to lift up to 50 lbs. are. This is a 40-hour position, Mon. to Fri. In addition to \$8.09 per hour, you will receive an outstanding benefit package that includes Health/Dental Insurance, paid vacation, sick time, and holidays.

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## PRINTING & GRAPHICS

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

The Creative Production Company currently has an opening for a customer service rep. Candidates should have working knowledge of printing & graphic services. Competitive salary, 401K & generous benefits package.

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Interested candidates

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## PLUMBERS JOURNEYMEN/ SERVICE TECH

Excellent pay

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## SALES HELP

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